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SPANISH FLEET NOW THREATENS THE ATLANTIC COAST PORTS.

Bernabe Secures a Coal Station at a French Colony in Newfoundland to Be Used as a Base of Operations.

BY THE "TRIBUNE'S" SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch to the Star from Montreal, published today, says Senor Polo y Bernabe has secured by cable a coal depot near St. Pierre Miquelon, the French colony on the south coast of New Foundland, at which the Cadiz squadron will coal, previous to attacking the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, while the Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, draws off the squadrons commanded by Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special to the World from Montreal says: It is learned that Senor Polo has arranged by cable for coal for the Spanish fleet at St. Pierre de Miquelon.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 19.—A report just received from Getson Cove, on the shore of this province, says nine warships were sighted off Indian Island, near Cape La Have, this morning, heading in a southerly direction.

PRISONERS EXCHANGED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—There appears to be a mistaken impression touching the attitude our Government has assumed in the matter of the German merchant steamer Poloria, now at Key West awaiting permission to cross through the blockade lines into Havana harbor.

Her case is not exceptional, inasmuch as the Government gave its consent only to the landing in Havana of certain passengers on the steamer who boarded her at Hamburg, Germany, April 6th last, some time before the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain and long before the issue of the declaration of war.

The President's proclamation of the blockade contemplated exemption from interference of foreign vessels cleared before the date of proclamation. In conformity to the general principle the State Department saw no reason why passengers shipped under such conditions as those of the Poloria should be prevented from continuing their journey.

As to the British correspondent, Mr. Knight, who is awaiting permission to enter Havana, passing the blockade on a neutral ship, our Government is under certain obligations to him by reason of his efforts to arrange for an exchange of prisoners. These efforts, by the way, have succeeded, and Colonel Cortejo and Surgeon Julian, now at Fort McPherson, Ga., are to be exchanged for the newspaper men, Thrall and Jones, now in Morro Castle, as indicated by the following telegram to the State Department from Alexander Gollin, British Consul at Havana:

"All arranged. You can send prisoners at once. Please wire me day and hour of departure from Key West and probable arrival off Havana. Immediately flag is discerned Spanish steamer, with Thrall and Jones, will set out to meet and exchange."

Promptly upon receipt of this information by the State Department Secretary Alger signed an order directing the commanding general of the Department of the Gulf to have prisoners Cortejo and Julian taken to Key West and turned over to the commandant of the naval station there for further orders. Accompanied by a small guard, the two men will be taken to Tampa and thence by water to Key West, when arrangements will be made for the trip to Havana and the subsequent exchange.

WAR REVENUE BILL DISCUSSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The death of Mr. Gladstone was made the theme of the chaplain's invocation at the opening of the Senate today.

A resolution presented by Mr. Mills of Texas was passed. It calls upon the Secretary of War for plans and specifications for the improvement of Aransas harbor, the removal of the bar and the improvement of the channel, making it twenty feet deep and 150 feet wide at the bottom.

At the conclusion of the morning business, consideration of the war revenue bill was resumed. Mr. McLaurin of Kentucky delivered a set speech. Speaking of bringing on the war in which we are now engaged, he said Spain had supposed that commercial greed had stifled patriotism. This, to her sorrow, she had learned at Manila was not the fact. She had realized that Admiral Dewey was a worthy successor to Decatur and Perry.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CRACK REGIMENT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—Five thousand people, 4,000 of them having remained up all night, greeted the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers when it arrived at the Union station this morning on its way to San Francisco and thence to Manila. The members of the regiment are from the surrounding towns in Western Pennsylvania, and they were given an enthusiastic welcome.

SPANISH CRAFT AT THE CANARIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 19.—Mail news received here today from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, under date of May 7th, says two Spanish torpedo boats arrived there that evening covered with salt, as after a long voyage. Only old men and boys are available at Las Palmas for handling cargo. All the rest of the men have been conscripted.

SPANISH DESPAIR.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valencia says:

The war fever is decidedly abating in Spain, and the long-winded debate in the Cortes, revealing the helplessness of the country, has contributed thereto almost as much as the defeat at Cavite.

A distinctive feature of the present crisis is that there is not a single public man who inspires the smallest confidence, and the proposed tinkering in the Ministry is simply viewed by the masses with despairing indifference.

This circumstance, and the opinion daily growing among the thinking men that Spain is drifting toward defeat, may at any moment determine the formation of a peace party. But it is still premature to speak of peace. The memory of Cavite, calling for vengeance, is too fresh for peace yet.

Peace, if Spain is to initiate proposals for it, can only be had after more fighting. The Atlantic fleet must either be knocked to pieces or gain a partial victory as a set-off against Cavite before the idea of peace with honor can really take root in this land of Don Quixote.

NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The President was in his office early, ready for the work of the day, but there were visitors at the White House to take up his time in conferences and in seeking war appointments until close to 10 o'clock.

Secretary of State Day was with the President during the morning, but on leaving the White House stated that there were no important official dispatches in and that there was no material change in the situation.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey saw both the President and Secretary Alger regarding his nomination as Major General. He intimated that he would make a formal declination of the nomination very soon.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, talked over the war situation at some length.

MAY BE THE DONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says:

A telegram from Port Morant, dated at 4 o'clock May 18th, states that the lighthouse keeper at Morant Point, on the extreme east end of Jamaica, reports that a number of large steamships, apparently warships, were passing. They were going northward at a tremendous rate of speed, heading in the direction of Santiago de Cuba. Their nationality was not ascertained.

MODIFIES THE CENSORSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has sent out notice that the Porto Rico Government has modified its order of May 17th, and now permits messages in plain language to and from the United States, subject to the sender's risk.

THE COLUMBIA AT NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The United States cruiser Columbia passed in at quarantine at 8:16 A. M. She anchored off Tompkinsville.

Everywhere!

The Klondyke baking powder is *Schilling's Best.* It keeps in all climates and does the most work for the cent.

SANTIAGO BOMBARDED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 19.—A dispatch from Havana says that Santiago de Cuba has been bombarded but "no great damage has been done."

BELIEVED TO BE TRUE.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says:

Although nothing official is given out at the Navy Department, the opinion is cautiously expressed that the reported bombardment of Santiago de Cuba is probably true.

A large number of American vessels are there, and one of the special missions to which they have been assigned is the cutting of the cable from that port.

There are three cables from Santiago de Cuba, two running to Jamaica and one to Hayti. They are British property, but they either have been or will be cut to prevent General Blanco from communicating with Madrid or any other outside point. The outlook for a naval battle within twenty-four hours is not considered promising.

GERMANS FAVOR THE SPANIARDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 19.—It is announced in a dispatch received here from Havana that the German warship Greif has arrived there. The dispatch adds:

"She did not salute the American squadron either with her guns or flag, but she passed the usual salutes to the forts here, and her commander landed and visited Captain General Blanco, Admiral Manterola and the President of the colonial government. The visits of the commander were lengthy, and marked by extreme cordiality. The Spanish authorities returned the visits." The dispatch from Havana also refers to the reported bombardments of forts at Santiago de Cuba yesterday, adding: "No damage was done, as the ships were so far distant that shells did not reach the land."

A red book has been published containing the diplomatic documents of events beginning with the arrival of General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States Minister, at San Sebastian, and ending with the rupture of peace.

MOBILIZING THE BOYS IN BLUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—More than fifty regiments of the volunteer army have started for or reached the mobilizing points to which they were directed to proceed by the Secretary of War. Fifteen or twenty other regiments have reported their readiness to start for such points. In order to avoid confusion at the camps and any congestion in the railroad traffic, the War Department officials are deferring giving orders for a number of volunteer regiments to start.

The volunteers mustered to date number 85,900 men. All the regiments which were directed to go to San Francisco, except those from North and South Dakota, had left their rendezvousing points for the Golden Gate city. The greater portion of the men in these organizations are destined for the Philippines.

A SIEGE TRAIN WILL GO TO CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A special to the Journal from New York says:

Arrangements are being made by the Quartermaster's Department for a siege train to be shipped to Cuba and to follow in the wake of the invading party. The train will be able to carry 50,000 pounds of artillery and will be used for supplies to be established at interior towns.

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GERMANS AID SPAIN

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A special to the Journal from Washington says:

Information has reached the State Department that German gunners have been assigned to the Spanish fleet fitting out at Cadiz.

Herr Von Hohenleben, the German Ambassador, will neither affirm nor deny the report. The State Department will interrogate him.

A Still Alarm.

A still alarm called out the Fire Department at 12 o'clock last night for a blaze in the flower store at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, near the narrow-guage depot. The fire was extinguished with very little damage.

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GLADSTONE IS WITH THE DEAD.

The Great Commoner Goes to His Long Rest Early This Morning.

Touching Expressions of Sympathy Come to the Stricken Family From All Over the World.

All England Mourns the Loss of Her Foremost Citizen and Evidence of Grief Is Everywhere Visible.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAWARDEN, May 19.—Though the news of Mr. Gladstone's death, which occurred at 5 o'clock this morning, spread rapidly, it was the tolling of the Hawarden church bell which carried the sad tidings to every sorrowing home in this vicinity.

Slowly the details of the last moments of the great statesman are coming from the castle, where the grief is profound. The family was summoned at 2 A. M., owing to the sinking noticed by the medical watchers. From that time until Mr. Gladstone peacefully passed away no one left the death chamber. The only absentee was little Dorothy Drew, who had tearfully complained that her grandfather did not recognize her.

Even in that hour of agony kindly thoughts for others were not wanting. The old coachman, who had been unable to be present when the servants bid farewell to the dying man, was summoned and remained to the end with his master. At 8:20 A. M. Dr. Dobie took his leave of Mrs. Gladstone and returned to Chester, deeply affected. Indeed almost every one around the castle was in tears.

Dr. Dobie said he had been assisting Dr. Bliss and Henry Gladstone to draw up a statement of Mr. Gladstone's last hours, which will shortly be ready.

The following dispatch has been received at Hawarden from United States Ambassador Colonel John Hay:

"To the Right Honorable Herbert Gladstone:—I beg to present to all your family my heartfelt expressions of sympathy at your personal loss, and at the same time to reverently congratulate you and the English race everywhere upon the glorious completion of a life filled with splendid achievements and consecrated to the noblest purposes.

"(Signed.) JOHN HAY."

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 19.—The deepest manifestations of grief are seen throughout the country. Flags are at half mast, the bells are tolling, shades are drawn down and in the public galleries here the pictures of Mr. Gladstone have been draped with crape. The Queen and the Prince of Wales received an early intimation of the sad news, and immediately sent touching expressions of condolence to the widow.

Further details from Hawarden castle of the passing away of the great English statesman show his end was the most peaceful imaginable. There was no sign of pain or distress. Mrs. Gladstone clasped her husband's hand and occasionally kissed it, while the Rev. Stephen Gladstone read prayers and repeated hymns.

The nurse in the meanwhile bathed the brow of the patient, who showed gratitude and murmured, "How nice." Then came the cessation of life. The only evidence that Mr. Gladstone realized his surroundings was when his son recited the litany. Then the dying man feebly murmured, "Amen." It was the last word spoken by Mr. Gladstone.

After his death the weeping family slowly filed from the room, taking Mrs. Gladstone, who was induced to lie down and who soon slept quietly.

Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Henry Gladstone, Mrs. Stephen Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone and others attended early communion this morning at Hawarden church, conducted by Rev. Stephen Gladstone. The ordinary service was prefaced by selected prayers from the burial service.

Many telegrams of sympathy are being received at Hawarden. M. Faure telegraphed his condolence.

ELUSIVE SPANIARDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

So far as known to those not in the closest confidence of the naval authorities, the three American squadrons now concentrated off Cuba are still maintaining the blockade of the north coast and guarding the southern approaches to the Yucatan passage at the western end and the Windward passage at the eastern end of the island. No encounter with Admiral Cervera's vessels is looked for within the next two or three days; nor is it as yet apparent that the Spanish commander will risk a battle except under conditions which he can himself determine.

A report was in circulation that the Oregon had safely passed the lower Windward islands and would soon join Acting Admiral Sampson's fleet. But the Oregon, if she left Bahia at the time reported in the press dispatches, has not yet had time to make the run from Bahia to Barbadoes and is probably still steaming north somewhere off the Guiana coast. There is good reason to think that the big battleship will next be heard from at a point well off the beaten course from Brazil to the United States, and will report ultimately to the Navy Department, not from Key West, but from some harbor much higher up on the Atlantic coast.

GEN. MERRITT'S DEPARTURE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Major-General Wesley Merritt will start tomorrow or Friday for San Francisco. He will go by way of Washington and stop there to consult with President McKinley and the War Department in regard to details of the expedition to Manila. He does not expect to be able to get away from the Pacific Coast until after June 1st, and probably will go on the cruiser Philadelphia, which is now at Mare Island navy yard.

General Merritt came over to town from Governor's Island early yesterday afternoon to attend to some personal affairs before his departure. The Adjutant-General of his staff will be Lieutenant J. B. Babcock, who has been Assistant Adjutant-General for the Department of California.

Lieutenant Lewis H. Stroder of General Merritt's personal staff, has received the rank of Major of Volunteers and been attached to the engineer corps. He probably will be on the field staff of General Merritt in the Philippines.

Colonel Robert P. Hughes, Inspector-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Clous, Deputy Judge Advocate-General, both of the staff of the Department of the East, will probably accompany General Merritt in some capacity.

M. GALLIA IS NOT A SPY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Tribune today says:

The arrival of Chief Hazen of the United States secret service and Chief McManus of the Philadelphia division of the secret service at the Waldorf-Astoria last evening quickly gave rise to the rumor among the guests who were aware of the visit, that they were on the trail of Spanish spies. They examined the hotel register, talked with the officials of the house and then started on a tour of observation.

About midnight Chief Hazen walked up to M. Gallia, one of the guests of the hotel, who recently returned from a trip of the country, made, as he said, for the purpose of furthering the establishment of a United States permanent exhibition in Paris and London, tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Mr. Gallia, we would like to interview you."

Mr. Gallia objected to the Chief's manner until he found he was in the presence of agents of the Government. What was said cannot be learned. One of the guests, however, said later that the real name of M. Gallia was Gallia M. Morris and that he was an Austrian by birth. He possessed letters, however, from a number of French journals which gave him permission to solicit advertising for them and recommendations to a number of leading dry goods men in this city. The officers accepted his explanation and permitted him to remain at the hotel.

SPAIN'S FLEET NOT AT SAN JUAN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 19.—The Spanish squadron was not at San Juan de Porto Rico when the steamer Rodriguez left there Tuesday noon, and there has been no intimation received here of its subsequent arrival.

HAVANA RUMORS ARE CONFLICTING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: No one here knows exactly where the Spanish fleet is. In official quarters the rumor is current that it will reach Porto Rico. The popular belief is that it has gone to attack one of the United States ports.

The German war frigate Greif has arrived here. The city is absolutely quiet.

DIPLOMATS IN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUENOS AYRES, May 19, via Galveston.—A dispatch received here from Rio Janeiro says the United States Minister there has had a secret conference with the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

SPANISH FIRE ON THE BRITISH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GIBRALTAR, May 19.—A number of British soldiers while out boating yesterday attempted to land on Spanish territory, whereupon a sentry fired upon them and wounded one man.

CHARLESTON DELAYED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 19.—The cruiser Charleston, which sailed yesterday for Manila with relief and supplies for Admiral Dewey, is back at her berth at Mare Island Navy Yard with her condensers out of order. The cruiser steamed about the bay all day yesterday, out of sight of San Francisco, while her compasses were being adjusted and cargo trimmed. When everything was in readiness for a start on the long voyage, the condensers were found to be out of order.

The accident was trivial, but Captain Glass concluded it would be better to return to the Navy Yard and secure the benefit of the facilities there than to repair the damages at sea.

The Charleston will make another start within the next two days.

SPAIN'S CABINET ASSUMES OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 19.—The new Cabinet Ministers took over their portfolios this afternoon. The Spanish newspapers censure the Governor of Hong Kong for permitting the American warships to revictual and they say that they cannot understand Great Britain allowing the United States to cut the British West Indies cable.

The Cabinet will present itself to the chambers tomorrow, when Senor Romero y Robledo will ask for a statement on the crisis.

The Carlists and the Republicans want to postpone the budget debate until the end of June.

The Epoca announces that the railroad officials have offered the government 250,000,000 pesetas in return for a prolongation of their concessions.

WRECK DELAYS NEBRASKA BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev. May 19.—Passenger train No. 2, which left here at 10:10 this morning, jumped the track a mile and a half east of Boca, and it will take several hours to clear up the wreck. The engine, mail, baggage and express cars are in the ditch.

The engineer was slightly injured and two or three Indians who were riding on the platform of the baggage car were killed.

Trains will be moving again in six or seven hours. A train of 360 soldiers, comprising the Nebraska National Guard, en route to the Philippines, is detained here. The troops will be forwarded by nine or ten trains tonight of soldiers from the East for the same destination.

WELCOMED AT SACRAMENTO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—This afternoon at 1 o'clock many thousands of people, including the school children, assembled at the depot to greet one of the special trains carrying Nebraska troops to San Francisco. It is one of the largest demonstrations seen in Sacramento in years.

CERVERA AT HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, May 19.—It is rumored in Madrid that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, has arrived off Havana.

GEN. GRAHAM'S VOLUNTEER CORPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—Major General William A. Graham, commander of the Department of the Gulf, left at noon to-day for Falls Church, Va., to take command of the Second Corps of Volunteers.

NO NEWS AT TAMPA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TAMPA, Fla., May 19.—The strictest kind of censorship has been established here, and absolutely nothing pertaining to military or naval movements from this port will be permitted to be sent out from this time on. An official bulletin of such news as the army officials consider advisable will be provided for at once. It is intimated that this censorship will continue until after the final movements of troops to Cuba has taken place, it being the purpose of the Government to keep the Spanish Government in ignorance, so far as possible, of our plans for the invasion of Cuba.

QUIET AT CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT WANDA, Key West, May 19.—Morro light is still burning at night and absolute quiet prevails along the Cuban coast.

The rumors of heavy firing off Cardenas on Monday had their origin in the target practice of some of the gunboats on the hulk of the sunken schooner between Cardenas and Matanzas.

STILL HIDING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Long said this afternoon that he had not received any advices as to the whereabout of the Spanish fleet, and had no indication that a battle was imminent.

POURING INTO CHATTANOOGA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—Volunteers have arrived here more rapidly today than at any time since the issuance of orders to mobilize here. The First Illinois Infantry, 1,207 men, under Colonel Henry R. Turner; the First Kansas Infantry, Colonel F. G. Fitch; the Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, 694 men, under Colonel Theodore Kirch; the Fifty-ninth Pennsylvania, 640 officers and men under Colonel Dougherty, arrived today.

The Pullman coach occupied by the officers of the latter regiment was nearly burned while en route.

The number of troops in the park and Chattanooga is now over 25,000.

The Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, 1,000 men, under Colonel W. A. Pew; the Twelfth Minnesota Infantry, 1,333 men, under Colonel Joseph Bobbleter; the Twelfth New York, 1,050 men, under Colonel W. S. Lequenda, are sidetracked about three miles from the city. They cannot get to the park before night. A score more trains are scheduled to arrive this afternoon and to night.

GEN. WHEELER WANTS CAVALRY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 19.—Major-General Joseph Wheeler has made a personal request to the President that he be authorized to call for a regiment of volunteer cavalry in Alabama. The regiment has already been organized. Colonel A. A. Wiley of this city is slated for Colonel.

TO RENDEZVOUS AT LONG ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Hempsted, L. I., has been chosen as the rendezvous point for certain of the volunteer regiments which were assigned to department commanders in making up the division of volunteers to the various commands.

TRAINED TROOPS WANT TO FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The following message was sent today:

"CHICAGO, May 19.—To President McKinley, Washington, D. C.:—I have the honor to offer you a full regiment of trained Canadian-American soldiers. Majority have been under fire. We desire service with Merritt.

"(Signed.) "GEORGE B. MAYNES, "Lieutenant-Colonel."

LABOR BILL GOES TO THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The House with only five dissenting votes agreed to the Senate amendments to the labor arbitration bill. The resolution now goes to the President.

Forced an Entrance.

C. N. Wood, who lives at 1326 Thirteenth avenue, has complained to Chief of Police Fletcher in regard to the conduct of Policemen Purcell and Tuman, who he says, forced an entrance into his house at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

The house belongs to the Oakland Bank of Savings, but Wood has been sleeping there since last November. He says he has burned a light every evening since he has been living there.

The officers went into the house to investigate the cause of the light, believing that the house was being occupied by tramps. They were greatly surprised to find Wood sleeping in the place.

Ordinances Signed.

Mayor Thomas this morning signed the following ordinances:

Regulating the storage of crude petroleum within the city limits.

Appropriating $1,410.13 for the payment of costs of appeal in the water front suit.

Providing for the payment of the entire cost of sewering Castro street from First street to the bulkhead line.

Granting a franchise to the Oakland Consolidated Railway Company for an electric road over Sixteenth street between Chester and Peralta streets.

Will Be Buried Here.

The remains of Mary Ann de Rosa, who died Tuesday in San Francisco will be brought to Oakland for interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Canada and was thirty-four years old.

SIX MEN MEET THEIR DEATH BY DROWNING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—Ten men attempted to cross the Allegheny river on a raft near Springdale, Pa., this afternoon, and when in the center of the stream the raft was swamped by the rough current and the men were precipitated into the water. Four men succeeded in reaching the shore, but the others were drowned. Their names:

WILLIAM ANDERSON.
JOHN A. QUINN.
JOHN HERSCHES.
FRANK STEPP.
NEWTON MEAL.
O. OMEN.

BENEFIT FOR THE TEMPERANCE UNION.

W. F. Wentworth at the First M. E Church Tomorrow Night.

Mr. W. F. Wentworth will appear in a monologue and musical entertainment at the First Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the Gospel Temperance Union. Mr. Wentworth's reputation is a sufficient guarantee of the character and quality of the numbers that will be presented of which the programme is published below:

Instrumental Trio .....
Miss Flora Kendall, Miss Gertrude Hibberd, Mr. John Lewis.
Monologue Medley, with imitations of Mr. Joseph Jefferson and Dion Boucicault .....
Arranged by Mr. Wentworth.
Culture .....Louis Evan Shipman
Vocal Solo .....Selected
Mrs. William Kerr.
St. Michael's Bells, Frank L. Stanton
No. 5 Collect St.....Pardessus
Uncle Reuben's Baptism.....Anon
Out of Her Reckoning.....Anon
Impersonation .....Selected
Composition—"The Horse" (as read by the boy) .....
Violin Solo—Legend .....Wieniawski
Mr. Lewis.
Piano Solo—The Chariot Race....Paul
Miss Flora Kendall.
The Chariot Race (in Roman Costume) .....Lew Wallace
The Reaper's Dream.....Buchanan

The last number will be illustrated by twelve young ladies in a series of moving tableaux, accompanied by a large chorus of children's voices, and musical and calcium light effects. Tickets are on sale at 50 cents.

THE UNION LEAGUE CLUBS' CONVENTION.

The Reception Committee Prepares to Entertain the Delegates.

The reception committee of the Union League Club met last evening to make arrangements for the welcoming and entertaining of the delegates to the State convention of Republican League Clubs, which is to convene at Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, May 31st. Chairman E. M. Galvin presided.

The hotel committee reported that it had secured rates ranging from $1 to $2.50 a day for room and board.

A press committee was appointed consisting of Captain A. de la Torre, Jr., H. I. Kowalsky, T. F. Batchelder, John Lachman and G. S. Pierce, the last named representing Alameda county.

It is expected that 700 delegates will be in attendance and the problem of their entertainment was discussed at length. A ways and means committee was appointed by the chair to take the matter under consideration and report at the meeting tomorrow evening. This committee is made up of Jesse Marks, Edward Banning and E. L. Head.

WANTS MORE MEN.

Dr. Dunn of the Hospital Corps Wishes to Be Ready for War.

Major J. P. Dunn, head of the hospital corps of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., states that his corps is very much crippled by the taking away of several of the members for duty at Manila.

Dr. Dunn is anxious to have a full corps equipped and drilled for service in case the Fifth Regiment is called upon by the Government. In speaking of the matter to-day, Dr. Dunn said:

"There are only twelve men now in the corps, and the loss of Drs. Rotanzi and G. L. Palmter was a severe one. I should like to have two more surgeons, sixteen men, and a hospital steward, who must be a chemist. I am anxious to have the men enlist at once so that they can be thoroughly drilled and equipped. Only those who are capable of passing the examination for the regular service, however, will be accepted."

PRATT HEIRS' NEW GUARDIAN.

E. L. Campbell Resigns and Is Succeeded by Alice L. Lathrop.

The petition of Alice L. Lathrop, aunt of Orville C. Pratt, Jr., and Annie M. Pratt, children of the late Orville C. Pratt, for the guardianship and trusteeship of the estate and persons of the two minors, was today heard by Judge Ellsworth. A vast estate was left to these heirs, notably 5,810 acres of Glenn and Butte counties, which is grain land, as well as the homestead at the corner of Fruitvale and Cuff avenues, consisting of three and a half acres, and two dwellings in San Francisco.

E. L. Campbell, the former guardian and trustee, resigned some time ago and he was today succeeded by the petitioner.

NEBRASKA'S TROOPS JOIN MERRITT'S FORCE.

The First Regiment of Nebraska volunteers arrived in this city this afternoon on three special trains, two hours late according to their schedule time.

The command numbers about 700 officers and men. They crossed the bay to San Francisco shortly after their arrival.

BLIND CHILDREN CAUSE TROUBLE.

Five Youngsters Run Away From Their Asylum Home.

Five little girls of the Asylum for the Blind at Berkeley caused the officials of that institution a great deal of uneasiness this morning. The little ones, none of whom were over 12 years of age, left the asylum early in the morning, and the first intimation of their absence was gained from another youthful inmate of the place, who informed the officials that she had seen a man drive up in a carriage, take the children into the vehicle and dash away at breakneck speed.

Superintendent Wilkinson immediately notified the police of Berkeley and this city, and officers were detailed to search for the missing ones, while the asylum was thrown into a state of excitement. In the meantime messengers were sent to San Francisco, and one of these messengers found the missing children at the Oakland mole.

In a spirit of adventure the youngsters had left the asylum and wandered down to the depot of the Berkeley local, where one suggested a railroad journey. They then entered the train and rode to the mole.

The fabrication regarding the man in a carriage was the result of a child's imagination, the little girl, being afraid to accompany her companions, desired to have some excitement of her own. Her scheme was quite successful.

The runaways have all been returned to the asylum, and precautions have been taken against a repetition of the escapade.

RED CROSS LEAGUE WILL BE BLESSED.

Special Church Services Will Be Held by Clergymen Next Sunday.

Special prayers and petitions for the Red Cross League will be offered at every church in this city next Sunday, no matter what the creed or individual belief may be. In many instances the contributions will also be turned over to the League for its humanitarian work. Several clergymen have offered to preach special sermons on this humanitarian work.

An informal meeting of the League was held this morning. Another $25 was received from an unknown friend of the soldier boys and the money was ordered expended in flannel for yellow fever belts. A meeting of the League will be held tomorrow when business of importance will be considered.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The President today sent these nominations to the Senate:

War.—First Regiment Volunteer Engineers, Colonel Eugene Griffin, of New York.

First Lieutenants.—Algernon Sartoris, of the District of Columbia; Fitzhugh Lee Jr., of Virginia; Carlos Carbonel, of Troy, New York; Thomas J. Sullivan of Colorado; Carl Fisher Hansen, of New York.

To be Commissary of Subsistence with the rank of Major; William M. Abernethy of Missouri.

To be engineer officer, with rank of Major.—Charles Lincoln Woodbury, of Vermont; Captains, William D. Beach, Third Cavalry; George H. Sands, Sixth Cavalry, and William A. Shuck.

Treasury.—Edward Ellas, of California, Assayer of the Mint at San Francisco.

To be Assistant Quartermaster with rank of Captain.—First Lieutenant George S. Cartwright, Fourth Infantry.

To be Commissary of Subsistence with rank of Captain.—Frederick A. Hyde, of New York; William H. Onderson, of Ohio; George B. McCullom of Tennessee.

To be Assistant Adjutant-General H. Schofield of San Francisco.

To be Assistant Adjutant-General with rank of Captain, Putnam Bradley Strong, of New York.

LATE COURT NEWS.

Gertrude E. McVenn has filed complaint in foreclosure against O. C. Bryan and J. M. Shannon. The lot concerned is situated at East Twentieth street and Twenty-first avenue.

Mary L. Owen and Jonathan J. Liston have filed petition for the probate of the will of the late Catherine K. Liston. The estate consists of real property valued at $6,000. The heirs thereto are Margaret C. Ingalls, Mary L. Owen and Jonathan J. Liston.

Jerry Simpson Renominated.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., May 19.—The Seventh District Populist Convention to-day re-nominated Hon. Jerry Simpson of Medicine Lodge for Congress, by acclamation.

Inspected the Jail.

The Grand Jury met this afternoon and went over the County Jail on a tour of Inspection.

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FOOTPADS MAKE A BIG HAUL.

Rob a San Leandro Man of Watch and Purse.

The Victim Shows Courage and Is Shot in the Ear.

J. P. Williams, one of the proprietors of the San Leandro Express Company, was the victim of a most daring robbery last evening. The footpads are at large and Williams is minus $125 in cash, a diamond ring and a gold watch valued at $100.

Mr. Williams was walking from the express office to his home, which is in the outskirts of the town, when the hold-up occurred. When near a clump of trees that grow beside the sidewalk, Williams was suddenly confronted by two masked men, who thrust revolvers in his face with the exclamation:

"Hands up."

Williams obeyed the command and when they demanded his valuables, he passed over the coin in his pocket and his watch and ring. The footpads were not satisfied with their "haul," thinking that Williams was holding back some money, and one of them began searching the expressman, whereupon Williams struck the footpad a vicious blow that knocked him down.

The footpad sprang to his feet and ran, and Williams followed his example, going in an opposite direction.

The other robber was bolder than his companion, and fired two shots at the retreating expressman. The first shot went wide of its mark, but the second one grazed Williams' ear.

Williams ran to his home, but later notified the officers of the hold-up. The police of Oakland and San Francisco have also been notified and a diligent search will be made for the footpads. Williams describes the men as being quite small and wearing red masks. Both had revolvers.

PRESBYTERIANS ARE IN SESSION.

Fervent Plea Made for Home Missions by the Moderator.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 19.—The 110th session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was called to order promptly to-day and opened with prayer by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the retiring moderator.

He was assisted in the devotional services by Dr. Roberts, formerly Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. Geo. Nixon, Dr. John F. Handy of Jefferson City, Mo., and by Dr. Daniel J. Sanders, president of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C. The moderator's sermon was an earnest plea for the work of home missions, to which he had devoted his life. It was heard with close interest throughout.

The large auditorium in which the Assembly met was decorated with flags, and even the extemporized pulpit was draped with the National colors. The petition that God should speedily bring a termination to the present conflict was greeted with a deep chorus of "Amen's."

Another Woman Stopped.

A man, supposed to be the same one who stopped Miss H. M. Sherwood of 937 Adeline street, Tuesday night, again put in an appearance in that neighborhood last night and grabbed Miss M. Nolan of 913 Adeline street. As in the case of Miss Sherwood, the man caught Miss Nolan by the hand as she was near her home, early in the evening. The young lady screamed and she was immediately released and told to run home.

The police believe the man is crazy.

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LOST—On San Pablo ave., a mink boa. Reward if returned to 527 Twenty-second st.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

DEEDS.

May 12, 1898—H., Annie, S. B., Esther, I. B., Gertrude L. and Minnie Goldberg, Hattie and H. Callner to Leon B. Goldberg, E cor 19th av and E 27th st SE 250 x NE 140 blk 92, northern addtn to Bklyn, E Okd; $10.

May 11, 1898—Mary I. Donovan to Chas. Armstrong, lots 11 and 12 blk 2110 Alden tract at Temescal subj to a mtge for $400, Okd Annex; $10.

May 18, 1898—Johann H. or John H. Kirchheimer and Herman Haar, by comr, to Hermann Haar, W Broadway 63 N Durant st N 30 x W 115 blk B, Fountain place, Okd; $6,500.

May 17, 1898—George and Catherine Sullivan to Victor N. Ligda, S "B" st 50 W Haven st W 75 x S 100 blk 790, map of "E" st sub Watts tract, Okd; $10.

March 5, 1898—Olive J. and L. M. McKenney and Alton H. Clough, by comr, to Oakland Bank of Savings, S Elm st 164 E San Pablo av E 47 x S 100 blk Q Kelsey tract, Okd; $3,023.

May 6, 1898—Alexander, Sr., and Mary F. Martin to Chas. W. Bolles, S Central av 250 W Oak st W 30-8 x S 140 blk C, lands adjct to Encinal except 10 ft taken for widening Central av, Ala; $10.

May 12, 1898—Lorenzo D. and Zylphia J. Usman to Delos Pratt, lot 17 and N 5 ft lot 16 in sub F Fruitvale Terminal tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

May 18, 1898—Henry Froelich to Chas. Roemer, lots 9 to 14 blk 13, Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp; $10.

May 17, 1898—F. A. and Mary S. Anthony, Bank of Livermore and Geo. H. Tay Co. by comr, to Steph G. Nye, beg at NE cor lot 1 of fractional blk 15, at the intersection of S cor 1st and Lizzie sts, th SW 40 SE 90 NE to a point NW to beg, being ptn fractional blk 15, town of Livermore, Murray Tp; $2,350.

MORTGAGES.

May 16, 1898—Leon B. Goldberg to Abraham Ruef, E cor 19th av and E 27th st SE 250 x NE 140 blk 92, northern addn to Bklyn May 16, 1899, 8 per cent, F. Okd; $4,000.

May 16, 1898—Jas. King, guardian estate Clotilda Green (insane) to H. D. Rowe, N E 10th st 75 W 6th av W 25 x N 100, April 10, 1900, 8 per cent, E Okd; $1,000.

May 16, 1898—P. L. and Bridget M. Bassett to Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn, E Redwood av 315 N Tobler st N 45 E 114.09 S 16.90 S 32.09 W 125 to beg being ptn Fruitvale Park, 6 years, Bklyn Tp; $1,400.

May 16, 1898—Same to same, E Redwood av 270 N Tobler st N 45 x E 125 being ptn same, 6 years, Bklyn Tp; $1,400.

May 14, 1898—J. M. Arnold to Hibernia S. & L. Society, lots 14, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39 and 40 map of sub Lake Merritt Park, 1 year 7½ per cent, E Okd; $2,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

May 16, 1898—Wm., Jr., and Juliet F. Lange to Dora E. Gale and A. J. Samuel, trustees for Seneca Gale, W Chapel st 330 N Bancroft way N 50 x W 137-1¾ blk 5, Villa lots joining the University site on the S, Bkly; $2,000.

May 17, 1898—Gustav Siebrecht to Du Ray Smith and J. L. Bromley, trustees for Wm. L. Elliott, N 18th st 141-8 E Union st E 33-4 x N 112-3½ being ptn Surryhne tract, Okd; $1,500.

May 17, 1898—L. E. and Loretta W. Kelly to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, SW Clay and 14th sts S 50 x W 100 blk 138, Okd; W cor 10th av and E-17th st SW 75 x NW 150 blk 86, Clinton, E Okd; $10,500.

May 18, 1898—Mary E. Selzer to same, E 23d av 100 N 17th st N 50 x E 135, blk J, sub 50 Associates tract, E Okd; $1,600.

May 17, 1898—Frederick E. Mason to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, NE cor Buena Vista av and Everett st N 186-5 E 260-6½ S to a point on NW line lands S. F. and Alameda R. R., th SW 176-1 E from E Everett st, th W to beg, blk 2, Jenks and Mead Hd tract, Ala; $1,000.

April 18, 1898—Walter F. and Margaret W. Lewis to Isaac W. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, S El Dorado av 225 W Bayo Vista av W 75 x S 125 blk F, Linda Vista Terrace, Okd Annex; $3,000.

RELEASES.

May 16, 1898—F. W. M. Lange to Wm. Jr. & Juliet F. Lange, Bkly, 568 m 357, W Chapel st 330 N Bancroft way N 50 x W 137-1¾ blk 5, Map of Villa lots joining the University Site on the S, partial.

Marginal—Wm. L. Elliott to John Colgett, Okd, 510 m 251, N 18th st 141-8 E Union st E 33-4 x N 112-3½, being ptn Surryhne tct, $1500.

May 17, 1898—Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn to Bridget M. & P. L. Bassett, Bklyn Tp, 520 m 210, Lot 31, Fruitvale Park, $1200; 520 m 220, Lot 30, Same, $1200.

May 13, 1898—Homestead Loan Assn, Bkly, to M. M. & Virginia Rhorer, Bkly, 300 m 172, Lot 25, College tct, $1600.

Apr. 28, 1898—Alameda B. & L. Assn to R. W. & Josephine H. Mastick, Ala, 535 m 3, E St, Charles st 275 S Railroad av S 50 E 152-2½ N 50 W 155-3 to beg, being ptn Encinal Park tct, $3000.

May 10, 1898—Ferdinand Reis to John C. F. Lowrie, Mary E. & Benjamin C. Mickle, Wash Tp, 483 m 376, 114.10½ acres, beg at a pt on NE line County road Centerville to Alvarado where same is intersected by SE bdry line 57.05¼ acre tct of G. P. Lownie and distant SE 8.52 chs from SE line lds of J. T. Stevenson and NW 7.30 chs from W cor lds fmly of Randall, th SE 7.30 chs SE 9.565 chs to NW line lds Est. Geo. W. Bond, decd, th NE 6.09 2-3 chs SE .68 ch NE 46.021 chs SE 3.835 chs NE 20.88 chs to center line Channel Alameda Creek, SW 7.16 chs NW 8.59 chs NW .184 ch SW 65.612 chs to beg, being ptn Centerville ranch; 59.34 acres, beg at a pt on NE line county road Centerville to Alvarado where same is intersected by NW bdry line 39.56 acre tct of Josephine Walton and distant NW 8.352 chs from NW line lds Lizzie H. Beard & SE 12.317 chs from SE line lds of Baker, th NE 47.446 chs NW .71 ch to center line Channel Alameda Creek, th SW .90 ch NW 5.43 chs NW 7.02 chs SW 51.112 chs SE 12.317 chs to beg, being ptn Ro Potrero de Los Cerritos; 10 acres beg on SW line County road Centerville to Alvarado at most N cor land fmly of Allen McCormick, th SW 1361-3 ft NW [illegible] ft NE 1361-3 ft SE 320 ft to beg, 820 [illegible] ptn Same; 20 acres beg on SW being [illegible] County road Centerville to Alvaline Co NW corner lds Est Manuel L. rado at [illegible] th SW 20 chs x NW 10 chs, Omis decd, [illegible] $28,000. ptn Same, $

May 6, 1898—Hibernia S. & L. Socy to Geo. W. & Anna S. Drake, Okd, 498 m 85, N Seward st 140 E Wood st E 50 x N 135 blk H, Toland tct, $1800.

May 18, 1898—Geo. R. Williams to C. Geo. Sullivan, Okd, 574 m 53, Lots C, D, and E in blk 780 of "B" st sub Watts tct, $400.

May 17, 1898—Bank of Alameda to F. C. L. & Maggie W. Lawlor, Ala, 456 m 381, Lots 11 and 12 blk B, Fitch tct, $400.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

RELEASE OF JUDGMENT.

Aug 6, 95—Bank of Alameda to P A Dean et al, from Superior Court, Ala Co in E trans of judg 198, W Willow st 177.6 N Central av N 40 x W 100 blk 8 lds adjct to Encinal, Ala.

W Cedar 280 S Clinton av S 40 x W 130 blk C, Bellevue tract, Ala. Partial.

RELEASE OF ATTACHMENT.

17,357—May 17, 98—H F Hobson to Eliza Krohn, from Justices Court Okd Tp. Attachment recorded May 12, 98, lot 13 blk E, Fruit Vale Terminal Tract, Bklyn Tp, $6.

5,319—May 18, 98—George R Williams to Geo Sullivan, from Justices Court S F. Attachment recorded May 13, 98, lots C, D, and E in block 780, Map of B st, Sub Watts Tract, Okd, $53.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

4,921—May 17, 98—J S Reid vs E Eleanor Kelso et al, for pltff from Justice Court S F, $350.

HOMESTEADS.

May 8, 98—Harrison E Jones, declaration, S Park av 2,383.6 W San Pablo av W 53 x S 125, ptn plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd Tp, $2,000.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Jan 15, 98—Mary E and Adna A Gilbert to M A Edson, furniture, etc, at No 566 6th st, Okd, May 15, 98, 5 per cent per mo, $100.

AFFIDAVIT.

May 18, 98—Catherine Sullivan deposes and says that she is the wife of Geo Sullivan, son of Michael Sullivan, dec'd and that on the 26th of March, '97, Michael Sullivan was single and unmarried.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

May 14, 98—Phebe A Hearst by F Clark atty (owner) with Williams Bros (contractors) architect Frank S Van Trees. To erect an entrance gate on portion plot 49 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp.

Frame up and enclosed, $416.25; plastering work is finished, $416.25; completed, $416.25; 36 days after, $416.25. Total, $1,665.

Bonds, $416.25. Fidelity & Deposit Co of Maryland surety. Limit 60 working days; forfeit $20 per day. Plans and spec filed.

May 16, 98—Same with The Tracy Engineering Co (contractors) Cobb & Hesselmeyer engineers. Machinery etc for a pumping and Electric Light Station on SW ln Co road No. 1,927.50 SE from SE line lds of F Silva th NW 1,927 SW 50 SE 50 NE 50 to beg, ptn plot 49 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp.

Foundations completed and ready for engine, $927.50; completed, $463.75; 36 days after, $463.75. Total, $1,855.

Bonds $475. J C Winans and Henry Blank sureties. Limit and forfeit none.

ASSIGNMENT.

14,420—Oct 23, 97—In Re Thos D Newsom, an insolvent debtor, assignment by Co Clerk to John Stewart, assignee, for benefit of creditors.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,898—May 16, 98—David F and Katherine E Barry by cmnr to Carsten Namanny, NW Alcatraz and Shattuck ave N 240 x W 320 ptn Vicente Peralta Reservation, Okd Anx, $3,022.

14,916—May 17,98—G Firpo admr Est Jno Firpo by cmnr to F Focacci, SW 1st av 146.25 SE Hardy st SE 50 SW 325 to center Temescal creek, th N 97.65 to a pt distant 269.4 SW from pt of beg, th NE 269.4 to beg blk I, Vernon Park, Okd Anx, $265.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,146 D 2—Estate Wm. T. Myles, by admr, vs. estate Catherine H. Fleming, accounting; J. R. Glascock and Cary Howard.

JUDGMENTS.

13,958—Sarah Weill vs. Lafayette Brooks; defendant for costs.

13,849—C. K. King as admr, etc., vs. Geo. H. Maurer; same.

14,965—Chas. Jurgons vs Susan McHugh; $1,283.

14,748—Louisa J. Williford vs. David M. Williford; decree of divorce.

14,939—Katharine Weintmann vs. Jacob Weinmann; same.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

May 21, 1898—Henry Templeman vs. Standard Redwood Block Paving Co., 10,000 refuse paving blocks, etc. At Adams wharf, foot of Jackson st, Okd, at 2 P. M.

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ESTATES.

5,712-D 4—Estate of Jas. Easton, application for probate of will by Helen & F. G. Easton, real and personal ppty $79,429; attorneys, Haven & Haven.

5,713-D 4—Estate of Winslow Crocker, application for letters of administration by Harriet F. Crocker, real and personal property $6180.

5,714-D 4—Estate of John M. Russau, application for letters of administration by Alice E. Russau, personal ppty $6500; attorneys, Johnson & Shaw.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

June 3, 1898—Est. Mary A. Hardy by extr vs. Chas. Koelling et al, Lots 23, 24 and E 20 ft lot 22, Map of resub ptn blks D and E, Carrison tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 23, 1898—Fred Becker vs. F. J. Woodward et al, Lot 23 blk 31, Smiths sub Matthews tct, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 27, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Louis S. Stone et al, Lot 18 and NW 10 ft lot 16, Frosts 13th av tct, E. Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 28, 1898—Same vs. Est Lief Torgersen et al, Lot 41 and S 15 ft lot 40 blk 18, Curtis tct, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

June 1, 1898—Hibernia S. & L. Socy vs. Catherine E. Marcy et al, N Santa Clara av 156 E Broadway E 50 x N 145-9, Ala; N Santa Clara av 100 E Broadway E 56 x N 145-9, Ala; E Cor Santa Clara av and Broadway SE 100 x NE 145-9, Ala. At 12 M. at the office of Heron & Holcomb, No. 1050 Broadway, Okd.

CONSTABLE SALES.

May 23, 1898—Dixon Brabban vs. M. Hourat, Lots 13 and 14 blk I, Roberts & Wolfskill tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 23, 1898—John Stewart vs. E. M. Hanavan et al, 5 acres beg at a pt on line dividing plots 26 and 31, Ro El Valle de San Jose distant SE 17.68 chs from SW cor plot 26 of said Ro, th N 7.09 chs SE 7.09 chs S 7.09 chs NW 7.09 to beg, Murray Tp; 20.38 acres beg at a pt on line div plots 26 and 31 of above Ro, SE 20.03 chs from SW cor plot 26 of said Ro, th SE 23.10 chs SW 16 chs SW 3.51 chs NW 6.44 chs NW 19.45 chs to beg, ptn above Ro, Mur'y Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

May 23, 1898—Dixon Brabban vs. M. Hourat, Lots 13 and 14 blk I, Roberts & Wolfskill tct, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLUOR—Family extras, $6@6.10; bakers' extras, $5.75@5.85 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $2 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour $6; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.75; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.80@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$18@19 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$21.50@23.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $28@29 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $27.50; cracked corn, $25.

HAY—(Ex car in round lots)—Wheat, $8@25; wheat and oat, $20@23.50; oat, $18@20; barley $16@18.50; compressed wheat, $21@24; compressed oat, $18@20; alfalfa, $13@14; clover, nominal.

STRAW—70c@$1 per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3; small whites, $2.05@2.15; large whites, $2@2.05; pinks, $2.65@2.75; reds, $2.75; blackeye, $3.30@3.75; butters, $1.65@1.75; limas, $3@3.25; peas, $1.85@2; red kidneys, $2.50@2.65 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3.15@3.25; flax, $2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 5¼@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $1.90@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose are out; river reds, 40@50c; river burbanks, 60@75c per sack; Oregon burbanks, 75c@$1; Petaluma burbanks, 60@75c; new potatoes, 1¼@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—Australian, $1; new, 60@75c

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $2.25@2.50 for extra large, $1.75@2 per box for No. 1; $1@1.50 for small; rhubarb, 40@50c per box; green peas, $1.75@2 per sack; string beans, 9@11c; horse beans, 25@50c per sack; summer squash, 10@12½c per lb; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, nominal; cucumbers, $2.25 per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 12c; onions, 50c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 50c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; geese, per pair, $1@1.25; goslings, $1.25@1.75; ducks, $3@4 for old and $3.50@5 for young; hens $3@3.50; roosters, young, $7@9; roosters, old, $3.50@3.75; fryers, $6@7; broilers, $4.50@5.50 for large and $2.50@4 for small; pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 21c; seconds, 20c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 18@20c; second grades, 15@17½c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@9½c; common to good, 7½@8¼c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 14@16c per dozen; store eggs, 13@14c; duck eggs, 16c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $2.50@4 per chest for large, $3.50@5 for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 75c@$1 for good to choice and $1.25@1.50 for fancy; white cherires, 25@50c per box; choice red, 50@75c; black, 65@90c. @$1.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.25@2.50; seedlings, 50c@$1; lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair, warmer; fresh northwest wind.

THURSDAY.....MAY 19, 1898.

The Dewey cigar is already on the market. Of course, it is a Manila.

They have just passed an anti-theater hat ordinance in Fresno. Slowly but steadily they are catching up with the procession.

Those volunteers who are encamped at the Presidio ought to have lots of sand. They even sleep on it now that the old warehouse in which they were quartered has proved unsafe.

The military instincts of Editor Otis of the Los Angeles Times are cropping up in every direction. His latest is to have a "magazine" section attached to the Sunday issues with which he bombards the town.

The Alameda Encinal says that the resolution adopted by the School Superintendents against the system of State text books has the right ring about it. There always have been charges of rings in connection with those text books.

The Merced Sun says that A. J. Pillsbury is entirely too honest to make a successful run for Congressman on the Republican ticket. It should have gone farther and said that the principal reason for opposing him is that such an upright man could not possibly represent the political interests of that part of the State should he get to Washington.

The enterprising reporters who concocted those interviews with General Merritt that he now so indignantly denies should be put on the retired list at once. The public does not want to have its war news bolstered up with fakes, and it seems strange that any should be considered necessary when there is so much live, genuine, sensational information about.

If all the rest of the Republicans who voted for Bryan are like Councilman Girard, and express their contrition at their offense by being willing to be punished for it, the boy orator won't get a corporal's guard from the ranks of the faithful in 1900. This added to the fact that he is being fought by the New York Journal and the Tammanyites will be enough to put a quietus on his prospects.

Commissioner Manson of the State Bureau of Highways is out with a protest against the ruthless slaughter of barn swallows. He says that the birds are invaluable to farmers and horticulturists, their favorite diet being the various insect pests that swarm in the orchards and ranches. The swallows themselves, he says, never molest fruit or grain of any kind, so in view of these circumstances it looks as if they should be protected rather than butchered.

The important part that coal plays in the world's history is being well illustrated in the present campaign, for without it the mighty engines of battle comprising the modern navies are powerless. Great Britain has awakened more than ever to the possibilities in this regard and the vast supply of coal she is purchasing and storing up at her foreign stations shows that she realizes that the mineral is just as important an element for her protection as her battleships themselves.

Machine politics will be more in order than ever now that the ballot machine used at the Livermore election proved such a success. According to the reports from there, it registered 160 votes an hour, and twenty seconds after the polls closed the full returns were obtainable. The voting machine commission appointed by the Governor should thoroughly investigate this claim, for if the facts are as presented some good material will be obtainable for the report to be submitted to the next Legislature. A number of devices have been laid before the Board during the past year but this is the first opportunity there has been here to give any of them a practical test. The Commissioners are C. B. Morgan of this city, J. L. Webster of San Luis Obispo, and ex-Registrar Hinton of San Francisco, so it is certain that the subject will get a thorough and proper investigation.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

The examination of the volunteers for active service has brought about a disclosure that though not altogether unexpected is somewhat of a surprise. It consists of the large percentage of young Californians rejected by the medical board as physically unfit on account of their having indulged in the cigarette habit to excess. In the majority of the cases their lungs were badly affected, while with others, stomach, kidney, and even liver troubles were directly traced to the use of the paper cigars.

Everyone has, of course, known right along that evil results were following in the train of this pernicious habit of modern times, but though the "cigarette cough" has been commented on time and time again, no one had any idea that such a general condition of unhealthiness was prevailing. The fact, too, that in the cases brought under notice in this way those examined came from what was supposed to be the flower of young manhood of California shows how far-reaching the troubles are, for if the constitutions of those naturally athletic have been undermined how much worse it must be among those sallow-faced, insipid-looking youths whom one sees every hour of the day with cigarette in mouth standing on the street corners or haunting the entrances of the various cigar stands.

Some of the "fiends" smoke as many as seventy or eighty cigarettes a day, and when it is remembered that every accomplished cigarette smoker inhales to the innermost recesses of his lungs each mouthful of smoke he obtains, it can be realized how disastrous it must be to the tender tissues of the air organs to have them continually permeated with nicotine-laden vapor. Just what satisfaction the smoker obtains is hard for a non-expert to figure, and even from their explanations nothing more than the ideas of a mere habit can be gathered. A fragrant, well-made cigar gives considerable satisfaction to the smoker and as compared with the cigarette is comparatively harmless, for the smoke is merely passed in and out of the mouth and not permitted to enter the air chambers at all. The cigarette habit, however, has positively not one redeeming quality in its favor.

While cigarette smoking is more or less prevalent all over the country, it does not prevail anywhere to the extent it does in the former Spanish colonies of California and Louisiana. It is a relic of the days of the manana, for nothing is more typically Latin than the indolent palsano with cigarette between his lips dreaming the hours away and turning his hand to no other branch of industry than what he absolutely has to in order to provide for his necessities. There is nothing manly and nothing American about the habit, and a sensible people such as we are should certainly find some way of suppressing it. As it is as a rule formed in the days of boyhood, it is impossible to crush it out by appealing to the moral responsibilities of those indulging in it—the only feasible way seems to be by prohibitory legislation, either general or local, and as many attempts have been made in those lines but have failed, the problem to be solved appears to be to frame a law that will stick. For the sake of young America it is to be hoped that the hour of its accomplishment will not long be delayed.

Sausalito is inclined to resent the slurs being cast at her for having thrown open her doors to the pool-room proprietors and gamblers this summer. Her excuses are very lame, though, as for instance the following editorial excerpt from the local paper: "The pool men came over here. The Trustees spent a good deal of money in trying to compel them to go elsewhere. Failing in this, our Board placed pool-rooms in the same class as bar-rooms—both to contribute to the support of the town—by granting a license to only two poolrooms where four distinct firms had made application. This does not look like making it a wide-open town." Ye gods, what an impotent excuse—a defense on the grounds that she might have licensed four poolrooms but only gave the concessions to two. Why, in all probability the two that were favored "put up" a good deal extra so as to shut out their competitors, and out of this additional offense, Sausalito is now trying to mould a virtue.

According to the Tacoma News, the most ingenious and remarkable device yet invented in the nickel-in-the-slot line is an automatic medical machine just perfected in Holland. It consists of the wooden figure of a man with compartments all over it labeled with the names of various ailments. If you have a pain, find its corresponding location on the figure, drop a coin into the slot and the proper pill or powder will come out. This sounds all very well on paper, but suppose some of the machinery got out of order and the man who was trying to get an appetite powder landed an emetic. All kinds of peculiar combinations can be figured out on the lines of what might happen and the conservative individual would think twice before swallowing what the automatum might place before him.

Polo is not as popular in Canada as formerly. The Dominion Government is said to resent being a party to a spy system, so it will not be surprising if the ex-Spanish Minister once more finds himself non persona grata. The best thing he can do is to get back to old Madrid as speedily as possible, for while we might be inclined to show him courtesy as the ex-representative of a European Government, still, as a spy, he would only be figured in with the rest of that ilk, and would be treated accordingly if the opportunity presented itself.

That special relief force of 6,000 men that Spain is preparing to send to the Philippines to help out General Machias might as well stay away now that our Government has decided to ship 30,000 United States troops there. Spain will begin to realize pretty soon that we can outpoint and outnumber her on every proposition, and the sooner she decides to swallow her medicine the better it will be for her in every way.

One of the most beautiful incidents connected with the closing hours of Gladstone's career is the loving devotion of his aged wife. She has been his constant companion and best friend through all his life, for they were lovers in old age as faithfully and as truly as when their lives were first linked together. The knowledge that she will not long be separated from her loyal husband has been the only cheering thought possessed by the devoted wife, who refused to leave his side since the final struggle began, knowing that his last few moments of consciousness would be made the more peaceful by the knowledge that she was there. It is a pathetic picture as painted by the dispatches—the dying statesman whispering the words "Our Father" as to his ears came the chant of the prayerful clerics—the window thrown wide open so that the sweet breath of early English spring could fill the room—and the affectionate wife sitting patiently by his bedside, her hands clasped in his so that when the supreme moment came his fingers could press the farewell his lips were powerless to utter. Such a grand and holy calm is indeed a fitting close to a life that was spent so well.

Although it is not considered probable that Admiral Cervera will attempt to force his way into any of the New England harbors and bombard the towns there, our Government has wisely decided to take no chances, and the mining of all the harbors, though somewhat expensive, will be more than repaid in the security it will give to those whose lives and property are affected.

The graceful manner in which the merchants have responded to the request for the closing of the stores on Saturday afternoon shows that they realize how important the occasion is to Oakland. The indications are that the weather will be bright and cheerful, so as Tunnel Day also marks the last day of the season's racing, there should be an enormous attendance.

With Gladstone gone, Prince Bismarck will be the only survivor of the great minds that for the forty years between 1840 and 1890 made the history of Europe. They did well to term him the iron chancellor, for his rugged nature and superb constitution have withstood the storms of time better than any of his illustrious contemporaries.

County Clerk Frank Jordan held the mirror up to nature when he made his address to the Supervisors' Convention at Napa on what a model clerk should be. After all, though, he simply told them how things are run in Alameda county.

KATHERINE AEBI SEEKS DIVORCE.

She Places Cruel Charges Against the Name of Her Husband.

Judge Hall was today engaged with the divorce suit of Katherine Aebi against Frederick Aebi which was brought on the ground of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff wife alleges the most scandalous charges against her husband, who she avers is unfit for human companionship.

The couple were married January 8, 1897, and have ever since resided in Berkeley.

Mrs. Aebi this morning told what an unhappy season it had been since her wedding day, and specifically describes her husband's conduct. She testified on the stand today that he kicked her out of the home choosing rather to associate with another woman than with her. She names Louisa Hawser of Berkeley as her rival.

One day Mrs. Aebi left the home in obedience to her husband's demands and since that time has lived with Mrs. Vaight.

MINOR MATTERS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Daniel Cavanaugh, residing at Sixth and Broadway, was yesterday thrown from a buggy on Franklin street near Seventh, sustaining some severe injuries. He was attended at the Receiving Hospital.

Joseph Sanger a San Francisco bookbinder was today treated at the Receiving Hospital for a sprained ankle.

A. Hoffman, a shoemaker, residing at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue today slashed his arm with a knife. Dr. Stratton soon dressed the wound at the Receiving Hospital.

C. S. LANG COMPANY TODAY INCORPORATES.

Articles of incorporation were today filed by the C. S. Lang Company. The capital stock consists of 10,000 shares valued at $100,000, of which $1,000 have been subscribed. The purpose of the organization is to conduct a general real estate and loan business as well as to maintain a warehouse. C. S. Lang, Edward Salz, C. W. Everett, J. B. Lanktree, and Percy V. Lang were selected as directors for the first year. These parties hold a controlling interest in the stock.

"Triss" at the Oakland Theatre.

Triss, the Pet of Lone Pine, which is attracting large audiences at the Oakland Theater, is one of the most notable plays that has been presented at that house this season. The singing of Miss Leddie Le Vyne as "Nugget Nell" is enthusiastically encored, as, being of the first quality, it deserves to be. Eddie Smith and Ed Nannery divide the honors with Miss Le Vyne, their song, in which the former imperturbably receives a slogging illustration of "what happened to Duggan," is one of the funniest things of the day. The play is full of thrilling situations and every character is well sustained. It will be presented every evening during the week and at Saturday's matinee.

Christina Haas Divorced.

Christina Haas was to-day granted a divorce from N. P. Haas on the ground of extreme cruelty. She was permitted to assume her maiden name, Christine Johnson.

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Should Saturday be a beautiful, warm day, it will practically mean that the tunnel through the hills into Contra Costa county will be built. A fine day will really be a gift of the tunnel from the Creator, for it is believed that not less than $20,000 will be raised at the gate.

After all these weeks of hard work there are still a few who do not know the cause of Tunnel Day, or who do not fully appreciate its value. In the first place the tunnel is not going to cost any fabulous amount. It will cost about $30,000 and of this sum a few thousand is now in hand. The Supervisors of both Alameda and Contra Costa counties have promised to help as soon as the projectors can show what can be done. It is proposed to make this showing next Saturday.

The benefits to accrue from Tunnel Day are many. The amount of money raised will be of two-fold benefit, for it will circulate $30,000 among the workingmen of this vicinity and it will also build a tunnel that will be of great benefit to two counties.

J. H. W. Sohst, a director of the Merchants' Exchange and one of the most enthusiastic of Tunnel enthusiasts can see a long list of advantages in the completion of the Tunnel road. "Its results are more far-reaching than the average citizen really appreciates," said Mr. Sohst today. "One effort of our people today is to relieve the city population and to develop the country district. Over in Contra Costa at present land is very cheap. Some of the best land in that county can be bought for $50 an acre. The county also is the home of the olive, the orange, lemon, fig, almond, cherry, apricot, grape, and there is perfect immunity from frost. Asparagus is raised by the ton. The Brentwood district produces more wheat to the acre than any other section of land in the world, and the vineyard interest has been steadily growing. All this territory needs an outlet and with a tunnel road, and its easy grade, this outlet must be into Oakland."

Mr. Davis of Brentwood voices the sentiment of his side of the hills. He says: "This is a good country. What it needs is more people. We have resources for ten times the population. Build the tunnel and bring us twenty miles nearer San Francisco and the people are sure to settle here. Lumber costs five dollars more at Walnut Creek than at Oakland—brick and all other commodities in proportion. Build the tunnel and there will be business for Alameda county merchants and mechanics. Prosperity will come to the two neighboring counties—to secure it each citizen is asked to contribute a dollar to the tunnel fund."

These arguments are unanswerable and should insure such an attendance that the tunnel fund will be closed at once. The scope of the project is very broad and all can conscientiously contribute. Many who do not approve of the races can buy a ticket and tear it up—the dollar will be just as acceptable to the general fund. Thousands of San Francisco people and large parties from Contra Costa will be present and will bring their dollars and never dose sfr IJGeT.tdIBk;whl lol never has such an opportunity been presented for a grand and prolific benefit.

The merchants are doing their part well. Never has such an event been so well advertised or better managed. Not a single opportunity has been lost to call public attention to the scheme and there is no doubt that the affair will be one to be long remembered because the result it will accomplish will be everlasting.

Saturday being the last day of the racing season, there will be a big attendance, and everybody will be there to take a farewell look at the horses. The usual big crowd will surely attend, and as most of the stores are to be closed during the afternoon, the occasion will be a general half-holiday.

IDLE WORDS.

Once I said,
Seeing two soft, starry eyes
Darkly bright as midnight skies—
Eyes prophetic of the power
Sure to be thy woman's dower,
When the years shall crown thee queen
Of the realms as yet unseen—
make
Lovers mad for their sweet sake!"

Once I said,
Seeing tresses, golden-brown,
In a bright, shower falling down
Over neck and bosom white
As an angel's clad in light—
Odorous tresses drooping low
O'er a forehead pure as snow—
"Sometime, sweet, in thy soft hair
Love shall set a shining snare!"

Once I said,
Seeing lips whose crimson hue
Mocked the roses wet with dew,
Warm, sweet lips, serenely calm,
Tender lips, whose smiling grace
Lit with splendor all the face—
"Sweet, for kiss of thine some day
Men will barter souls away!"

Idly said!
God hath taken care of all
Joy or pain that might befall!
Lover's lips shall never thrill
At thy kisses, soft and still;
Lover's heart shall never break
In sore anguish for thy sake;
Lover's soul for thee shall know
Nor love's rapture, nor its woe—
All is said!
—Julia C. Dorr.

TRIBUTE TO GLADSTONE.

The London Papers Voice the Sorrow of the British Nation.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, May 19.—The Daily Chronicle in its editorial on Gladstone says:

"His life presented aspects of charm to all minds. His learning captivated the scholar; his eloquence and statesmanship the politician; his financial genius the business man; while his domestic relations and simple human graciousness appealed to all hearts."

Beneath the editorial is the following quotation in leaded type:

"There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

The Standard says: "Whether men agreed with him or differed from him in matters of party politics, they could not come within the range of his influence as an administrator without being profoundly impressed alike with his extraordinary powers of dispatching public business most efficiently and his absolute devotion to what he believed to be the highest interests of his country."

WELL KNOWN WOMEN.

The oldest woman chorister in the world is dead. She was 80 years old, and up to the time of her death was titular leader of the music in St. Thomas' Church, Rhyde, Isle of Wight. She had been a member of the choir for 79 years and had never missed a service.

Lady Henry Somerset will preside at the annual public meeting of the National Woman's Temperance Association on May 3rd.

Mme. Langrana of India, has started an establishment in London called the Tea and Tiffin Bungalow. The atmosphere of the place is Oriental, and the dishes and decorations are characteristic.

Lady Uxbridge at her marriage recently, received presents worth $500,000 from the bridegroom alone.

Japan's Progress.

The marvelous development and advancement of Japan within the last quarter century have been marked by most radical changes in the treatment and social status of woman. The opponents of woman suffrage in this country will find Japan a fruitful field for their missionary labor, for in no part of the world is woman today making more rapid advancement toward equality of the sexes.

Visitors to Japan comparatively a few years ago found the gentlewomen of the island empire popularly regarded as mere toys, willing to be sold into virtual slavery for about $6 a month. No stigma attached to this custom, and the daughter sold into slavery for the support of her parents often returned afterward to her grade of society and contracted an honorable marriage. At that time Japanese women of the higher grade led gay and easy lives, but they too were taught that woman's chief jewel was ignorance, and a writer in The Criterion has fittingly described them as "mere glorified toys."

The magician's wand, which is rapidly transferring a half-savage, semi-barbaric race into one of the most enlightened nations of the earth, is also elevating the status of Japanese womanhood. No better evidence of that fact is needed than is shown by the announcement that a university for the higher education of women is shortly to be opened at Tokio. This institution, which will cost $200,000, has the enthusiastic endorsement of the nobility and the heads of government, from the emperor and empress down to the petty officials of state. That Japanese sunrise seems destined to usher in a perfect day.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bicycling and Heart Trouble.

Several well known French cyclists have lately been rejected as unfit for military service by reason of hypertrophy and other diseases of the heart. "A contemporary, representing no doubt lay opinion, professes astonishment at this result. But medical men will be rather surprised that the numbers are so small. There must be few of us who have not seen the ill effects of over exertion on a bicycle. The commonest is palpitation and dilatation; but even this sometimes is very difficult to cure. In a case which of fortnight's change of air after influenza recently a lady, ordered for a chose to spend it in bicycling about fifty miles a day. As a result she has ever since that time—now nine months ago—a pulse which on the least exertion rises to 120, though she has not ridden again. That temporary dilatation occurs is enough to show the great strain put upon the heart, and it is an added danger that the sense of fatigue in the limbs is so slight. The rider is thus robbed of the warning to which he is accustomed to attend, and repeats or continues the strain upon the heart. As in other similar cases, the effect is to render that dilatation permanent which was at first but temporary, and to cause an increase in the muscle of the heart by repeated exertion. The heart produced is of large dimensions and thick walls—a condition which may, perhaps, give little uneasiness to its owner, but which a medical man will view with considerable distrust and people cannot be too often told that no exercise is more easily abused, though, if taken in sensible measure, few are more healthful and enjoyable.—British Medical Journal.

Nervous Children.

A word about nervous children. Never scold them nor "make fun" of them. They suffer enough without your threats or sarcasm. Pretend not to see their awkwardness when in company or their grimaces when alone. A case was reported the other day of a boy of ten years who, on being vexed, and often without any apparent provocation, will clench his hands and make the most frightful contractions of the muscles of his face and head till his poor mother fears he is idiotic. By no means. He is the brightest boy in his class at school, but he is of a highly nervous temperament, and has not been taught to control the little wires, so to speak, on which he is strung. This is no single case. There are thousands of children who give way to their nerves in similar fashion. Talk to them about these curious little fellows that should be their servants, not their masters. Never whip them. The man or woman who whips a nervous child is on a level with brutes that have no reason. Encourage them. Help them. Be patient with them. They are the making of our future successful men and women, for they will work hard at whatever they undertake. Brace up your own nerves first, and then be indulgent toward the capers of your own nervous children.

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More Subscriptions.

Chief of Police Fletcher has received two more dimes to be placed in the school children's fund to build a battleship to take the place of the ill fated Maine. Those who have subscribed so far are: Darrell Orth, Loretta Heitmann, Frank Anderson and Everett Tubbs Grimes.

Fri. evng, "The Ships We Fight With."

Frank Thwaites Wins a Prize.

Frank P. Thwaites' mastiff bitch, "California Echo," was awarded the first prize in class 2 yesterday at the bench show of the California Kennel Club, held in Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco.

Harriet Carpenter Sued.

John A. Foster has sued Mrs. Harriet Carpenter in Judge Wood's court to recover $42.50 on a promissory note.

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AWFUL WORK OF CYCLONES.

Buildings Wrecked and Eleven Lives Lost in Illinois.

Tornadoes Sweep Michigan and Wisconsin, Leaving Death and Ruin in Their Wake.

Reports Now Coming in Indicate That the Devastation Was Much Greater Than at First Supposed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 19.—Eleven people are known to be dead and two more badly injured as the result of a destructive cyclone which swept over Ogie county last night.

The storm came from the southwest, and was from 300 to 400 feet wide. It leveled everything in its path, demolishing hundreds of farm houses and barns and killing much live stock.

The storm was severest at Stillman Valley, where it wrecked fifteen buildings, two churches and a depot. Great damage was also done at Adeline, many buildings being razed.

The railroads report many washouts. Telegraphic and telephone wires were badly affected. The list of dead and injured, so far as reported from this section, is as follows:

MICHAEL NELSON, Stillman Valley, instantly killed, crushed in the ruins of his house.

MRS. M. NELSON, Stillman Valley, received wounds from which she died in an hour.

JULIA NELSON, Stillman Valley, 1 year old, daughter of Mrs. Nelson, instantly killed.

Six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson killed.

WM. REES, Marion township, farm employe, received injuries from which he died in a short time.

THOMAS MULLENS, Adeline, instantly killed.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Mass, Foreston, killed outright.

—— SCHUTLER, Adeline, killed instantly.

MRS. FRANK CHIBLECHER, instantly killed at Paw Paw.

The Injured—Nelson, Stillman Valley, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, both legs broken and otherwise severely hurt, will probably die; Mrs. M. J. Bly and baby, Stillman Valley, both legs terribly injured, recovery doubtful; G. S. Preston, Stillman Valley, slightly injured; Mrs. Zink's young son, Stillman Valley, slightly injured; Peter Holquist, Stillman Valley, seriously injured; E. Fisher, Stillman Valley, badly hurt by flying missles; Mrs. John Mass, at Foreston, dangerously injured; family of Everett Ludwig, at Foreston, all injured; Mrs. Timmins, Foreston, severely injured; hired man of Eli Timmins, Foreston, badly hurt.

Many others were more or less injured.

across the State were received reports of violent and destructive storms.

The property loss of the storm cannot be adequately described," continued Mr. Carroll. "At Stillman Valley we had the first view by daylight of the awful devastation wrought by the storm. A section of the village about forty rods in breadth was so completely razed that not a sign of a piece of wood a yard in length could be seen. Had the cyclone veered a few feet northward, the main street would have been razed and hundreds of lives would have been sacrificed."

At Marion, Mr. Carroll says, there was a heavy storm of rain, hail and wind. After it had passed Stillman Valley the storm turned to the north and wrought destruction in Wisconsin. But for a course of 150 miles it followed the easterly track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and left death and destruction in its path. Mr. Carroll relates that at Bethinger Junction a man drove up to the railroad station, gave the horses loose reins and rushed into the depot for shelter. A moment later the cyclone, sweeping the edge of the building, caught the horses and hurled them through the street and killed them both. So violent was the wind that their carcasses were torn apart.

FRIGHTFUL STORY TOLD BY A CONDUCTOR.

Death and Destruction Mark the Path of the Tornado.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Conductor E. D. Carroll, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, who arrived in this city to-day after a run of over 150 miles through the storm center in Iowa and Illinois, yesterday, says:

"The first reports received of death and disaster caused by the storm fail to give the full account of the havoc wrought. When full reports are received, I believe it will appear that yesterday's storm was one of the most destructive on record.

"At Ellwood, a point half way between Marion and the Mississippi, the worst havoc was wrought. Several people were killed and the buildings of the town were swept from their foundations. At Delaware Junction I received news that four persons had been killed; at Briggs Station report was brought of many buildings leveled, and two persons killed. At Preston, five were reported dead, and then the train crossed the Mississippi into Illinois. At Savannah, news was received of the killing of four persons at Teades Grove, the first station east of that city. Along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul from Savannah

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GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN WISCONSIN.

Tales of Horror Coming in From Many Points.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 19.—A very severe tornado passed through the central portion of the State last night. The storm passed through Clark, Marathon and Langlade counties, leveling houses, farm buildings and fences. Farms suffered most. Elmhurst reports ten fatalities.

At Siegler a family of five is said to have perished. The messenger sent to Marathon City for aid states that buildings all over the city were leveled by the storm. A large church was blown from its foundation. A barn 40x80 was picked up and landed clear across a forty acre clearing.

ANTIGO'S LIST.

ANTIGO, Wis., May 19.—The list of killed and injured in last night's tornado as far as known:

IGNATZ BARR, killed.

GEO. C. SHELDON, fatally injured.

Dr. F. I. Drake, arm broken; Mrs. Alex McMillan, injured seriously; Miss McMillan, back injured; Mrs. Hiram Ward, arm broken; Frank Billings, leg broken, amputation necessary; Mrs. Frank Linski, injured internally.

A great number of others are reported slightly injured.

SEVEN DEATHS REPORTED.

RHINELANDER, Wis., May 19.—A cyclone passed from west to east of Pierce and Oneida counties, in Northern Wisconsin, at 5 o'clock last night.

The storm extended forty miles from Brantwood, Pierce county, to Pennington, Oneida county, both towns on the Soo Railroad. At Bennington the roundhouse, depot and a number of houses were destroyed. Two men, Charles Fosberg, section foreman, and E. C. Beekman, car repairer, were killed. Eight were injured. Five were reported killed at Barshaw, a small town west of here.

MICHIGAN FEELS THE STORM'S FURY.

One Man Believed to Be Dead and Property Suffers Severely.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, May 19.—A very heavy wind and hail storm swept across a portion of Southern Michigan this morning. At Battle Creek three old shops of the Brown & Upton Thresher Company 200 feet long were unroofed.

M. M. Shipman, a wagon maker, is missing and is believed to have been killed.

At Kalamazoo small buildings were overturned, roofs blown off, windows broken and the electric lights extinguished by lightning. Much damage was done through the country by blowing down of chimneys, orchard trees, fences and out buildings.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY HEAVY RAINS.

Iowa Bridges Swept Away and Seed Washed Out of the Ground.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 19.—Reports coming in from the country show that the heavy rains of the past three or four hours have done great damage. The smaller bridges have been swept away and in some places seed has been washed out of the ground. More than two inches of rain fell.

THE BOOK WONDERFUL.

The palm of victory should by all means be given to Mr. Charles Dudley Warner. His latest achievement in book production is truly the grandest work of the century. The "Library of the World's Best Literature," as it is happily called, might also well be termed the crowning of the world's best efforts in the making of books. It is an embodiment of modern taste, judgment and scholarship applied to the creation of a treasure for both practical use and supreme literary enjoyment.

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The mind is simply amazed at the scope and magnitude of such a unique work. And yet it was not made for scholars alone. It is thoroughly useful and practical to all who can read. It is educational in the highest degree. It is helpful to the inexperienced. It is enjoyable to the most cultured and refined. It is inexahustibly entertaining even to the mere idler. It rejoices and satisfies every mood and tense of thought, "from grave to gay, from lively to severe," so far as this may be done by the poetry, prose, history, essays, bigraphy, oratory, science, romance, humor, wit and wisdom of all ages and nations. The mechanical features of the work are in harmony with its noble plan. Over a thousand portraits of authors embellish its pages. It is besides a very marvel of typographic beauty.

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RETURNING KLONDIKERS.

The Canadian Custom House Is Moved Ten Miles Inland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning with the largest passenger list yet brought out by a returning steamer since the rush to Alaska began. She had 263 passengers on board, who took advantage of the rate war now on to return to civilization.

The most important news brought down was that the Canadian Custom House has been moved back from the summit of White Pass to a new station on Middle Lake, ten miles farther inland. The reason given for the removal is that the old post is not fitted for summer use and that the trail now being used does not pass the old station.

BALDWIN SEEKS THE NORTH POLE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 19.—The Normal University of Indiana has presented Mr. Evelyn B. Baldwin with a handsome flag. The occasion for the presentation was the departure of Professor Baldwin for Franz Joseph land to join the Wellman polar expedition in search of Andree and the North Pole. Professor Baldwin will represent the United States Government as observer in the Weather Bureau, and is also one of the executive officers of the expedition. The expedition will leave from Tromsne, Norway, on June 20th, to be absent about two years.

"The Ships We Fight With," Mr. Scott.

Republicans of Ward Seven.

The Seventh Ward Young Men's Republican Club will have a special meeting this evening at Judge Lawrence's court room.

Next Wednesday evening the regular Republican Club of the ward will have a rally at Washington Hall. Chaplain Wallace, U. S. N., will deliver an address, and the Republican campaign quartette will render popular and patriotic songs.

Arrested on a Grave Charge.

Al Smith, a race track man, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement and felony on the complaint of George Burris. The latter is the owner of the horse Tortoni, which has been run by Smith, who pocketed $525 of the horse's winnings. Burris seeks to recover this sum.

A Missionary Meeting.

The Alameda County Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at St. John's Episcopal Church this afternoon when the Rev. J. K. de Wolf-Collie of England will deliver an address.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE WRONG.

Says the System Is Degraded by the Mad Rush of Unprepared Teachers.

Jesse Hardy of Stockton graduated from California College this morning. The degree of bachelor of science was bestowed upon him.

The exercises were exceptionally interesting and Chapel Hall was crowded with spectators.

The decorations were attractive and were an artistic combination of the college colors, purple and gold and wild blossoms. Purple and gold streamers were knoted across the rear of the platform and hid the bass with softly draped folds, caught with clusters of wild yellow mustard blossoms.

Seats were occupied by President Brownson, Dr. J. Sunderland, Madame Blankart, Madame Smith, the Rev. D. J. Pierce of Berkeley, the Rev. C. M. Hill, Professor Wallace, and Professor Randall.

The opening number on the programme was a piano duo by Miss Cullin and Miss Blankart.

The oration of the graduate, Mr. Hardy of Stockton followed. Mr. Hardy wore academical robes and spoke in a clear and convincing manner.

His address was devoted to a study of the one-man power in municipal government. His remarks showed close study of the present condition of government. He pointed out the defects in the present system of ruling in this country. He declared that the system of municipal government now in vogue was radically and fundamentally wrong. To secure an honest and incorruptible municipal government, he said, was one of the great problems of civilization. His method of meeting present evils was to have a centralized government; in other words the one man rule.

Miss Winnie Pierce followed with a piano solo, one of Beethoven's sonata.

PRESIDENT BROWNSON'S ADDRESS.

President T. G. Brownson, in his formal commencement address, spoke on the two great pedagogical masters, Arnold of Rugby and Mayland of Brown. He reviewed the lives and early training of these two leaders of modern thought and drew deductions from their lives and teachings. He said in part:

"In the lives of these two men there are marked similarities. Both had superior home influences and training, mental and moral. Both were graduates of very small colleges. Both pursued special studies for some years after leaving college walls and did not hold important positions until some twelve or fifteen years had gone by. Each attracted to himself the eyes of men by the preaching of special sermons. To Arnold, when Rugby had fallen low in moral life and intellectual force, did the eyes of its warmest friends turn, radiant with hope could he be persuaded to accept its head mastership. To Wayland, when Brown had suffered a serious decline in intellectual and moral power, did warm friends of the institution, both in and out of the denomination look as the man who was best fitted to lift it into a high realm or success.

"Note first that each of the two men received a very superior preparation for his life work. In the preparation there were two features—first, it covered a considerable number of years and in the second place it consisted largely of personal contact with able teachers.

"In the light of these facts, what chiding may well come to the average parent and the average young man and woman of today. The average parent is restless if his son or daughter spends even five or six years after leaving the grammar school before actually entering upon what is to be the life calling. That parent encourages, urges, impels, pushes the child, immature and unfitted out into the taxing responsibilities of the whirlpool of life and then wonders that such limited success results. The young people of our day are over-anxious to get into positions of great responsibility before they are yet out of their teens. They are not willing to plod on patiently year after year as Arnold and Wayland did, gathering to themselves masterful resources to be drawn upon freely when the stress of care shall make careful preparation almost an impossibility.

"It is certainly a serious defect of our educational system that young people do not get into college halls much earlier than is the rule. The average boy with fair opportunities ought to be able to enter college at the age of 16. He ought to graduate at 20, leaving him at least two years for special university studies and then take a professional course of three years and be ready for active service at 25. I insist that it is a radical defect of our educational system that students are not ready for college at least two years earlier than they usually are, but if the student does not get into college until he is 18 or even 20 as ever 22,—let him put aside the thought that he must then complete his education in four or five years.

A SHOT AT TEACHERS.

"Cheap teachers are doing sham work. They get such teachers for almost nothing and then they do not earn one-half of their wages.

"Our whole public school system is being vitiated and degraded by this mad rush of unprepared teachers into the teaching work. School directors all over the country are unwise enough to take advantage of it and to put salaries down to miserly pittance and then getting in return the sham work for which they pay. In the second place, teachers are taking the very course that will cause salaries to remain miserly and inadequate. As already indicated, they are committing financial suicide. They are dooming themselves to inferior positions for life.

"Mr. Superintendent, if in some other way the young men and women cannot be prevented from entering the school room as teachers so unprepared, then I suggest that there be an organized "teachers union," and that every teacher that is too contemptibly lazy or too constitutionally tired to secure an adequate preparation for the work be boycotted.

"Careful preparation in early life resting upon a substratum of moral truth together with a continual preparation all through life instinct with love of country and the whole ennobled by nobility of character, must be among the essentials of real success whatever the calling wherever the life."

ADVICE TO GRADUATES.

To the graduates, Professor Brownson said:

"You have worked faithfully. You have completed your college course with credit and honor. You have made respectable attainments. You stand on the threshold of the responsibility of life with large preparation for its duties. Remember, however, that past efforts, sacrifices, and attainments will be of little worth should effort stop now. Continue to study—men, books, history, life, society. Seek wisdom from on high. As you are not satisfied with ordinary attainments, be not satisfied with any low type of character. Then shall you in the fleeting years bring success and honor to yourself, to your friends, to this institution, and to the society in which you move and in which you shall have no insignificant part."

President Brownson then conferred the degree of bachelor of science upon Miss Hardy.

The formal exercises concluded with a violin solo by Miss Alice Woods and the solemn benediction by Dr. Pierce. An elaborate dinner was served later in the main school room, which was elaborately decorated. The Rev. Chas. Hobart acted as toast master and the responses were clever and appropriate.

ACADEMY STUDENTS GRADUATE.

The exercises attendant upon the graduation of the academy class of 1898 from California College were last night held in Mary Stuart Hall, Highland Park. Orations by the students, interspersed with music and an address by President T. G. Brownson, composed the evening's programme.

The decorations were very elaborate and made the classic halls appear as a glowing floral bower. The background as well as draping festoons consisted of greens, while the platform was adorned with palms and neatly arranged floral designs. Under this beautiful arbor sat the graduating class, and the bright dresses of the young ladies appeared to advantage amid the brilliant profusion of flowers about them.

At 8:15 o'clock the exercises were commenced with prayer by Rev. E. R. Bennett of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church. The following programme was then rendered:

Duet.....Misses Blankart and Dunning
Oration, "True American Citizenship".....T. E. Eockenoogen
Oration, "An Innumerable Company"..... Stella Eshleman
Oration, "Those Who Think Must Govern Those Who Toil"....Charles Garth
Oration, "Productive Industry".....George H. Hampson
Oration, "Westward the Tide of Empire".....D. W. Bobson
Oration, "The Ministry of Physical Science".....Aaron Jackson
Oration, "Today Is a King in Disguise".....Gertrude Johnson
Oration, "The Barbarity of National Hatred".....Eldena Lutts
Instrumental solo.....Miss Winnie Pierce
Oration, "Faithfulness to Life's Common Things".....Edith Morrison
Oration, "The Genesis and Genius of American Liberty".....E. J. Whitson
Oration, "The Heroism of Scientific Research".....Anna E. Wheaton
Conferring diplomas.....President T. G. Brownson
Vocal solo.....Allan Brewer
Benediction.

In conferring the well earned diplomas, President Brownson admonished the students in befitting words. He urged the choice of high ideals and persistence in living close to them. This he believed to be essential to the life of a successful man or woman.

Immediately following these exercises the evening was turned into an informal reception to the successful students with sheepskins, and congratulations and flowers were heaped upon them. Those who graduated were: From the classical department—Misses Stella Eshleman and Anna E. Wheaton, Messrs. George H. Hampson and Charles Garth; from the scientific department—Thomas E. Beekenoogen, Aaron Jackson, Eldena Lutts, Daniel W. Hobson, Gertrude M. Johnson and Edward J. Whitam; from the English department, Edith M. Morrison.

Mr. Scott's lecture, Friday evening, 35c.

A SMALL BOY RUN DOWN BY A TEAM.

Frank Hulbert, a boy of 11 years residing at Tenth and Castro streets, was yesterday run down at Sixth and Franklin streets by a speedy team and slightly injured. When brought to the Receiving Hospital it was found that no bones were broken, and with the exception of several bruises he was as good as new. The reckless teamsters drove away without inquiry as to the boy's injuries.

ESLABA'S TRIAL IS COMMENCED TODAY

The trial of Joaquin Eslabe, who is charged with the murder of Charles E. Gates on the 27th of March, was to-day commenced before Judge Ogden. Attorneys Frick and White are defending Eslabe, while District Attorney Church will conduct the prosecution.

Police Pickings.

Judge Allen this morning continued the case of J. R. Brown for one month to allow that individual a chance to enlist in the navy. Brown was arrested for exhibiting a deadly weapon and battering his wife, Charlain Brown, who lives at a resort on Franklin street. Brown pleaded not guilty in the Police Court, but later withdrew his plea and entered one of guilty, asking that he might be allowed to enlist and leave the country.

The cases of P. Hansen, N. P. Reuss and F. W. Stromberg, charged with selling liquor without licenses, were also continued for a month.

The charge of disturbing the peace against Tom McKenney was dismissed.

The trial of D. Stahl and J. Bearbaun, bakers, charged with battering D. Nemers, a blacksmith, resulted in the first named being dismissed and Bearbaum being allowed till tomorrow to pay a $4 bill, over which the fight started.

The Origin of Shot.

All dreams do not go by contraries. If they did Plumber Watts of Bristol, England, in all probability, would have remained a humble plumber to the end of his days. But Watts dreamed a dream and it brought him fame and fortune. One afternoon, so the story runs, Watts was engaged in repairing the roof of a Bristol church. In some manner he lost his foothold and was slowly slipping down the smooth slates when he got a new purchase and thus saved his bones, if not his life. This mishap worried Watt and he spent the remainder of the day speculating on what might have happened had he gone over the edge of the roof and dropped to the hard turf below. Still vexed with these unpleasant fancies he fell asleep and then in dreams he several times repeated his experience of the afternoon, but with several additional features. One of these was that while he was sliding down the roof his ladle of melted lead slipped out of his hand and disappeared over the edge. When—still dreaming—he went in search of his lead, expecting to find it in one piece, he was surprised to notice the ground was covered with hundreds of tiny globules, the metal evidently having been so divided in falling. When Watts wakened this incident of his dream would not leave him. He did not for a moment suppose lead would act in such an unusual manner, but the dream seemed so plausible that he was persuaded to enact it in reality. So, with his ladle, he went to the roof of the same church and let the melted lead slide from the ridge. Then he hastened to the ground and his astonishment knew no bounds when he found everything as it had appeared in his dream. The ground was covered with tiny globules of bright metal. Watts was sharp enough to realize what he had discovered, and was not slow to profit by it. He had found a simple way to make fine shot and he realized a fortune of £10,000 out of his dream.

Thus it happened that the first shot tower was a church. Drop shot is made in the same way today that Watts employed after his first experiment. The melted lead is taken to the top of a high tower built for the purpose. It is then poured through a sieve and in falling through the air it becomes broken into small globules. At the bottom of the tower is a pool of cold water into which the shot falls. From there it is taken and placed in revolving drums, where, by one shot rubbing against others, it becomes round and smooth. Several devices have been used to do away with the tower. One of these is a large upright tube, through which, from the bottom, is forced a draught of cold air. This allows of a much shorter fall than where the old-style tower is used. Another method is to pour the lead through a sieve and allow it to fall through glycerine. The density of the liquid gives the same resistance and does the same in rounding and separating the shot as does a much greater column of air. The varying sizes of drop shot are made by sieves of different meshes as well as by the distance the lead is allowed to fall. Drop shot forms a considerable feature of lead working and may be considered one of the most practical and concrete things that ever came out of the misty realms of dreamland. In passing it may be noticed that the inventor of lead pipe—Robert Seydell of Milton, somewhat accidental way. His method was very crude, but it served others, not over scrupulous, to begin the development of the present lead pipe industry. Seydell was born in 1809 and died in 1847, having during his comparatively short life given many proofs of exceptional mechanical genius, but reaping no marked profit from his skill.—Chicago Post.

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Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 9, Probate, made and entered on the 26th day of April, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Nancy McVerry, deceased, Mary A. McVerry, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, on or after SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1898, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of her death, and all right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, viz:

First—Beginning at a stake at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Webster street with the dividing line between plots numbers 14 and 19, and running thence south 48 degrees 44 minutes east along the line between said plots nine hundred and twenty-four (924) feet to a stake; thence south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, two hundred and forty and forty-six one-hundredths (240 46-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees five minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three and 95-100 (3 95-100) acres.

Second—Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of Webster street distant south 47 degrees 55 minutes west one hundred and thirty-three and fifty-four one-hundredths (133 54-100) feet from the intersection of the said southeasterly line of Webster street with plots 14 and 19, running thence at right angles to Webster street, south 42 degrees 5 minutes east nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle south 47 degrees 55 minutes west, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to a stake; thence at right angles north 42 degrees 5 minutes west, nine hundred and seventeen and forty one-hundredths (917 40-100) feet to a stake in the southeasterly line of Webster street; thence at right angles north 47 degrees 55 minutes east, one hundred and forty-two and forty-five one-hundredths (142 45-100) feet to the place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres.

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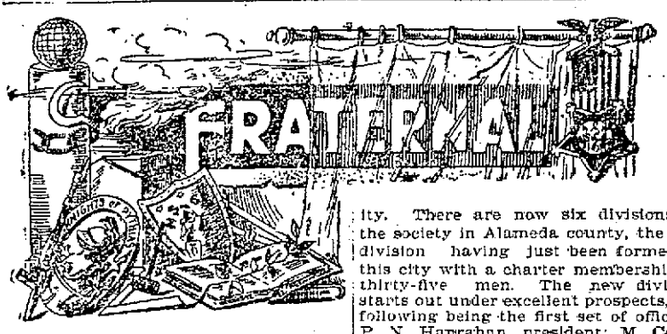
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Some of the most interesting of the recent happenings in the fraternal world will be found recorded below:

F. and A. M.

The first degree will be conferred in Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BROOKLYN LODGE.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the third degree next Tuesday evening, May 24th.

Degree of Honor.

Dawn of Hope Lodge, No. 1, D. of H., held a public meeting last Saturday night at Fraternity Hall at which the superior chief of honor, Mrs. M. J. Stewart, delivered an interesting and eloquent address on the order and the wonderful progress it has made in the surplor jurisdiction during the past year.

Mrs. Mayon, grand chief of California, also spoke on the advantages to be derived from membership in the Degree of Honor, particularly in the beneficial department and urged all members who are qualified to become beneficiary members.

Sister Sturrock, district deputy gave some interesting and practical advice on the benefits of fraternity in general and the Degree of Honor in particular and won the admiration of the members by her zeal in the cause.

There was also music by Sister Dawson, Margurite Oakes and Lulu Hoberg; recitations by Sister Oakes, P. C. H. of Ivy Lodge, and W. H. Fiske; remarks by Dr. Mayon, Sister Carr, chief of honor of Ivy Lodge and L. Nolan of Lodge No. 1.

Sister King the able chief of honor presided with her usual dignity and, at the close, invited all persons who were eligible to apply for admission and a number of hearers applied at once.

The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers, and flags by the chief. A large and elegant silk banner of Old Glory hung above the presiding officer's chair and the stations of the other officers were also embellished with flowers and smaller flags.

Companions of the Forest

The ladies of Mizpah Circle, No. 181, C. O. F., held their second meeting for the month, last Tuesday evening

There was the usual large attendance and lively interest that characterize the meetings of the circle.

Among other important business discussed and acted upon, was the nomination of officers for the ensuing term, and the appointment of a committee of five, which was instructed to call upon those courts in Oakland which had not already affiliated with other circles, for the purpose of encouraging such affiliation between Mizpah Circle and the bachelor courts; as it is believed that the best interests of the order will be subserved in this way.

On Tuesday evening the 31st inst., the ladies of Mizpah Circle, C. O. F., will give at their lodge rooms in Gier's hall another delightful social. On that occasion, the social will take the form of an "at home" to be given by the members to their personal friends. There will be dancing, games, and music, followed by a dainty spread of good things for the merry makers.

At the close of the business meeting on the 3d instant, the members of Mizpah Circle were treated to a pleasant surprise, in the way of a "social tea" given by their popular chief companion, Mrs. B. L. Kleigel, on the occasion of the latter's wedding anniversary The event was marked by bright speeches and kindly wishes for many returns of the day.

Ancient Order Hibernians.

The fraternal and benevolent order, Ancient Order of Hibernians, is making considerable progress in this vicinity. There are now six divisions of the society in Alameda county, the last division having just been formed in this city with a charter membership of thirty-five men. The new division starts out under excellent prospects, the following being the first set of officers: P. N. Hanrahan, president; M. Coakley, vice-president; A. J. Clark, recording secretary; Eugene Corrigan, financial secretary; T. Gallagher, treasurer; P. J. Delehanty, chairman of the standing committee; Dr. J. M. Kane medical examiner. The division meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in California Hall on Clay street.

Foresters of America.

Attorney F. I. Lemos was given a banquet by Court Haywards, F. of A., Thursday evening, in Native Sons' building in that place. Bro. Lemos is one of the most enthusiastic members of the order and the members took this method of showing their kindly feeling, and wishing him a safe and pleasant trip to the Azores, which will take place in a couple of weeks. Rayer Bros. furnished the spread, and after all had satisfied the inner man, Toastmaster R. Reid called on the orators for speeches. All responded in an eloquent manner, each wishing Bro. Lemos a pleasant trip and safe return. Bro. Lemos responded in a feeling manner and thanked the members for their expressions of good will, and hoped to be back in September. Messrs. Thorndike and Reid entertained the company with music on the guitar and mandolin during the evening.

Young Men's Institnte.

Geo. W. Brown has been appointed official reporter of Council No. 6, Y. M. I.

This Council will give its annual lecture jointly with Councils No. 8 and 31 on the evening of May 30th. The Exposition building will possibly be secured for the occasion.

The grand officers are to pay a fraternal visit to No. 6 on June 6th.

Preparations are under way by the lefts for the serving of a banquet to the rights about June 6th.

Geo. W. Brown has been appointed official collector and is meeting with fine success.

Nominations of officers for the ensuing term will take place on the evening of June 6th.

The Council is in a most flourishing condition.

A picnic is to be given in the near future.

Over 200 copies of the new by-laws have just been received.

COUNCIL NO. 24.

Council No. 24, Y. M. I., received the grand officers at its last meeting. There was a large attendance of members.

NO. 31.

Council No. 31 has three candidates to be proposed at the next meeting.

Society Dania.

The forthcoming picnic of Thyra Lodge No. 9, Society Dania of Haywards, at Johnson's Mt. Eden Grove, Sunday, June 5th, will be a pleasant event. Fine music from San Francisco has been secured. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. The committees having the picnic in charge are: Floor managers—Chris. Christensen, H. H. Sorensen, Harry Thorup; Floor Committee—M. Rasmussen, John Asmussen, Haywards; Jens Hansen, Mt. Eden; John Hennington, Alvarado; Chris. Petersen, San Lorenzo; Geo. Christensen, Irvington.

Independent Foresters

A court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted in Haywards Monday evening by E. A. Mack, D. S. C. R., and E. H. Brickford, a deputy officer. The Court starts out with 22 members and it is likely there will be steady increase in membership. The society is fraternal and insurance.

The Court will meet every second and fourth Wednesday in Native Sons' Hall. The officers for the first term are as follows: Dr. A. J. Powell, C. R.; John Haar, Vice C. R.; E. F. Champney, chaplain; Elmer Welsh, recording secretary; M. B. Templeton, financial secretary; Henry Klee, S. W.; C. C. Van Eaton, J. W.; E. F. Muson, S. B.; Clarence McDonnell, J. B.; Drs. Browning and Dean, court physicians; Fred J. Russell, court deputy.

COURT OAKLAND.

Court Oakland, No. 237, was greeted by a full house at its smoker in Loring Hall, Friday evening, May 13th.

Members of Courts Alameda and Miramar were in attendance, as were also a large number of the members of Court Oakland and its friends.

The following musical programme was thoroughly enjoyed, and encores were demanded in every instance: Gramophone selections, S. A. Willard; baritone solo, "Island of Dreams," Clement P. Rowlands; selections, "National," Mandolin Club (Messrs. Paney, Pederson, Boas, Knight and Levy); solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Clement P. Rowlands; Danish song, with zither accompaniment, O. Lytjen; gramophone selections, S. A. Willard; solo, "Out on the Deep," C. Moser.

The address of the evening on the "Good of the Order" was delivered by Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger E. A. Mack. He brought out the strong points in connection with fraternal insurance, and showed that the Independent Order of Foresters is steadily climbing toward the top place amongst associations of this character. Mr. Mack's arguments were of the kind that bring in new members, and as a result several applications were filed. After this, refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close, every one present wishing that such an entertainment would be frequently given by the Independent Order of Foresters.

The good and welfare committee, in charge of the evening's proceedings, comprised Messrs. Ferguson, Voss, Willard, Ahern and Brinckerhoff.

The next court meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 27th.

Daughters of Liberty.

Oakland Council, No. 3, D. of L., will give, Tuesday evening, May 31st, an ice cream social. There will be a short programme and dance. Ice cream free to all.

The objects of the Daughters of Liberty are to promote social intercourse and mutual improvement, visit the sick and distressed, perpetuate the American principles in harmony and conjunction with the Order of United American Mechanics, and to promote the happiness and prosperity of the order in general. Its purpose is to teach American born women the necessity of perpetuating American principles by and through organization. It is auxiliary to the Junior Order of American Mechanics. There is besides a sick benefit and a funeral benefit fund.

Scottish Clans.

Clan Macdonald No. 19, gave a musicale and literary entertainment and dance at Fraternal Hall Friday evening which was in every sense a notable success. The attendance was both large and enthusiastic and the programme was one of exceptional merit. Mr. A. G. Rhodes acted as floor manager, ably assisted by J. Twaddle and J. Eadie. The reception committee was composed of the following members: J. Laing, James Rankl, J. W. Turner, H. Harrower and William Chalmers. The musical programme was as follows: Overture, piano and cornet, "Roderick Dhu," Mr. and Miss Fairgrieve; song, "Stirling Brig," R. Howden; song, "Bonnie Dundee," Miss Jeanie Dobbie; Humorous Scotch story, A. H. Smith; song, "Logie o' Buchan," Miss Jessie Harrower; piano duet, Scottish airs, Messrs. J. and W. Harrower; song, "Killarney," Miss Jeanie Dobbie; violin solo, Scottish airs, J. S. Harrower; duet, "How Can I Leave Thee," Misses Jessie and Agnes Harrower; song, Scottish Blue Bells," R. Howden; Highland fling, Misses Isa Dobbie and Bessie Howden.

Daughters of St George.

Golden Gate lodge 78, Order Daughters of St, George, gave a social in honor of St. George's Day at Gier's Hall, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience. Long before the opening of the proceedings every seat was taken, and even standing room was at a premium. The literary and musical programme was excellent, and was in every way appropriate to the occasion. At the following business meeting of the lodge a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. A. Rodgers, who presided, and her corps of assistants, for their untiring efforts toward making the celebration the success it was.

Sons of St. George.

Monday, May 30th, the Sons and Daughters of St. George of San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda will hold their eleventh annual picnic at New Glenwood, Santa Cruz mountains. There was some talk of postponing the picnic on account of the war, but accepting the example set by other societies, it has finally been decided to make no change in the date. Judging by the number of tickets already sold the approaching reunion will be one of the largest ever held on the Pacific Coast. Secretary Frank Winterburn reports that the committee is hard at work completing the programme of games and contests, and that it will compare most favorably with that of any previous picnic. The prizes to be offered this year will be such as to attract a large number of contestants, and there will be spirited rivalry for the possession of the many valuable trophies.

Albion Lodge had a fine time last night. Many of the members were present and evinced great interest in the welfare of the order by their varied and timely remarks.

The picnic at New Glenwood on Decoration Day promises to be a great success. Tickets are selling rapidly. The Fifth Regiment band of Oakland will accompany the company on the train discoursing suitable music en route and again at the Pavilion for those who delight in the fantastic step. Games, both various and amusing, will be held, and many and costly presents will be given to the successful competitors.

The very able and much appreciated xv zb xv zb xv zb xv zbxvzbxvzbxvvv lodge physician, Dr. O. Swazey, reported only one member sick, and as he correctly remarked, this continued small sick list must redound to the financial well-being of the lodge.

Next week the election of officers will take place and final action taken on the place of meeting at which it is hoped all the brothers will be present.

St. Patrick's Alliance

This is the pioneer branch of the Alliance on the coast.

On Sunday, June 12th, Oakland No. 5, will go to Sunset Park, Santa Cruz mountains, on its annual outing. A large number of friends are expected and elaborate arrangements have been made for their comfort and enjoyment. There need be no fear of any unpleasantness on the trip or at the park, for the Alliance has already perfected arrangements which guarantee the strictest order. Some of the best people in Oakland and San Francisco are taking advantage of this trip, and already one party of ladies and gentlemen has arranged for two cars. They rely on No. 5 to afford them a good time.

The social recently given by Oakland Alliance No. 5, St. Patrick's Alliance, was one of the best attended and most enjoyable affairs of the season.

The regular meetings of Alliance No. 5 are largely attended. Business is rushed through and the members enjoy an hour each evening with the musical and literary members of the branch.

This branch is taking in members at a rapid rate. Four initiations and four propositions were received at the last meeting. By the end of the present term the Alliance expects to add twenty more names to the roster.

UNION ALLIANCE.

The annual picnic of Union Alliance No. 18, St. Patrick's Alliance of America, which the rain prevented from taking place at San Lorenzo Grove last Sunday, will be given at the same grove tomorrow. The committee in charge has taken every precaution to have the affair well conducted, and guarantees every one an enjoyable time. Many valuable articles will be distributed as gate prizes, and to competitors in the games.

A trolley train of Haywards cars will leave Seventh and Washington streets at 10 A. M., but any of the Haywards cars will take passengers to or from the grove at all times during the day. Round trip, including admission, 50 cents.

J. F. Hevery, J. Keller, M. T. Conway, P. Gallagher, P. T. Connolly, J. J. Moore and John Cox are the committee of arrangements

Knights of Pythias.

One of the most interesting features at the grand lodge of Pythians, which is now in session in Santa Rosa, was the dispatching of the following telegram to President McKinley:

SANTA ROSA, May 17.

To the President of the United States, Washington:—The Grand Lodge of California, Knights of Pythias, now in session assembled at Santa Rosa, Cal., and representing over 11,000 loyal American citizens, hereby tenders the services of a full regiment, composed of and officered by members of this order, subject to your call at any time. We will have ready for you a second and third regiment whenever the Government needs them. The men, officered, after two weeks' drilling in camp, will be ready for any duty assigned them. We await your order.

The grand lodge also decided that in case any member of a subordinate lodge should go or be called to the front in defense of his country in the present crisis, his per capita tax to the grand lodge should be remitted during the period covered by his absence. This was introduced by Colonel H. R. Arndt of San Diego, and its passage was the signal for renewed enthusiasm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jeter was appointed a committee of one to get the permission of Governor Budd to have the Uniform Rank uniform and drill as soldiers for the field.

Odd Fellows.

Sycamore Lodge of Odd Fellows of Haywards has become imbued with the prevailing spirit of patriotism, and at the meeting Monday evening a resolution was introduced and passed that members entering the army or navy during the war would not forfeit any of their rights or privileges, and their dues would be kept up by the lodge should they become delinquent during their service. This is the first local lodge to take such action, and it is in accordance with a movement which is being taken up all over the State. The cry of "Remember the Maine" is of peculiar significance to Odd Fellows, for on that vessel were between fifty and sixty members of the order who went down to a watery grave.

GRAND OFFICERS.

The new grand officers are as follows: Karl C. Brueck, Stockton, grand master; W. A. Bonynge, Los Angeles; deputy grand master; J. L. Robinette, Sacramento; grand warden; George T. Shaw, San Francisco, grand secretary; M. Greenebaum, San Francisco, grand treasurer; A. M. Drew, Fresno, grand representative. Grand trustees—C. O. Burton, San Francisco; John Glasson, Grass Valley; J. F. Nichols, San Francisco.

Rebekahs.

The new grand officers are: Mrs. Dell C. Savage, Livermore, president; Mrs. Helen C. Carpenter, Ukiah, vice president; Mrs. Hoxitt, Gilroy, warden; Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, San Francisco, secretary; Mrs. Anna Liese, Oakland, treasurer. Trustees—Mrs. Mary Thorndyke, Stockton; Mrs. Lois Wyckoff, Berkeley; Mrs. Olive Allen, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Sally Wolff, Sacramento; Mrs. Fanny Benjamin, Los Angeles.

Rathbone Sisters.

Thursday evening, May 18th, at Pythian Castle, San Francisco, East Oakland Temple, No. 7, in conjunction with San Francisco Temple, R. S., tendered a banquet and reception to the grand chief, Sister Monroe, and delegates to the Grand Temple.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, while the banquet tables groaned under the delicacies of the season, to which all present did ample justice. The banquet was followed by a feast of reason and a flow of song, wit and humor.

The floor was then cleared, and the votaries of the light fantastic reveled in the art until a late hour.

Among the prominent members of the sisterhood present were grand chief, Lydia Monroe of Riverside; past supreme chief, Sister Hill of Michigan; past grand chief, Sister Guthrie of Sacramento; grand master of C., Sister Holmes of East Oakland; most excellent chief, Sister Mickle of Hanford; past chief, Sister Miller of Riverside; past chief, Sister Kieso of Calanthe, Oakland; past chief, Sister Miller of Santa Maria; past chief, Sister Funk of San Diego; district deputy, Sister Samuels of Calantho, Oakland; past chief, Sister Loiese of East Oakland.

Much credit is reflected for the success of the affair to the committee in charge, consisting of Sisters Fray and Chloupek, Mergulec, Wilkinson, Schofield and Siep.

CALANTHE TEMPLE.

Tuesday evening, May 10th, Calanthe Temple was officially visited by the grand chief, Sister Lydia Monroe of Riverside, before whom the drill team, under the direct supervision of Drill Master Gans, gave an exemplification of its work, which was highly commended by the distinguished visitor.

Several members of sister temples were present on the occasion.

Modern Trojans.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, by a unanimous vote at the last session, decided that until after the close of the war it will not give any public entertainment save that on the 19th inst., for which an excellent programme has been prepared. All those who have attended these entertainments at Loring Hall know that they may expect a pleasant evening.

After initiation on Thursday, the committee on the Bunker Hill Day excursion to Glenwood Park reported that tickets were in great demand, not only by members, but brothers of other orders who had set aside the day for an excursion. A uniformed band will accompany the excursionists.

The special committee on the evening entertainment presented the following well rendered programme. Piano solo, Miss L. P. Greenebaum; vocal solo, Miss Maggie Cooper, accompanied by Miss Agnes Cooper. D Williams gave a number of queries which were both amusing and instructive, and, judging from the applause, were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

United Druids.

Pleasanton Grove, No. 82, U. A. O. D., of Pleasanton, elected the following officers Monday night: P. A., Joseph Lewis; N. A., Manuel Pina; V. A., George Mitchell; recording secretary, W. A. Hershiser; financial secretary, Frank Lopas; treasurer, William Napier; conductor, A. S. Amaral; inside guardian, John Bartlett; outside guardian, John Mello. Frank Lopas, J. P. Rosa and N. Kalisky were elected delegates to Grand Grove Lodge, which convenes in June in San Francisco.

Modern Woodmen.

A most important gathering of Modern Woodmen will take place in Haywards on June 15th, comprising representatives from all the camps in the Eleventh district, Pacific coast jurisdiction. The session will last about two days. The counties embraced in the Eleventh district are Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo. There will be between sixty and seventy delegates. The general committee was appointed at the meeting of Cypress Camp of Woodmen last Friday evening, and comprises the following gentlemen: P. Wilbert, A. Ramage, E. Welsh, C. O. Johnson and C. Ruppricht.

Dansk Brodersamfund.

At the last meeting of Pacific Lodge, No. 99, Danish Brotherhood, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That any members of this lodge who volunteer to serve in the United States navy or army during the present war with Spain shall be kept as members in good standing until the war is ended."

Ladies of the Maccabees.

The ladies of Oakland Hive No. 14, L. O. T. M., held their third regular "review" for the month last evening at Gier's Hall.

The committee appointed at the last "review" to confer with a like committee from the other Hives of Oakland and San Francisco reported that last Saturday it met at the Occidental Hotel in San Francisco with the sister committees and Deputy Organizer for the Pacific Coast Mrs. E. Moffitt. The meeting constituted itself a standing committee with Mr. M. W. Aydelotte, Lady Commander of Oakland Hive No. 14, as chairman. Important business pertaining to the good of the order was discussed, and the several Hives recommended were to entertain the question of the Red Cross and formulate a plan by which aid may be offered that society.

At the close of the "review" a banquet was given in honor of Deputy Organizer Mrs. E. Moffitt, the guest of the evening, Lady Commander Mrs. M. W. Aydelotte presiding.

United Workmen.

The meeting of Ivy lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., was well attended Wednesday evening. In the absence of Lady of Honor Mrs. Wilkinson and Chief of Ceremonies Mrs. Chloupek their positions were gracefully occupied by Past Chiefs of Honor Mrs. Oakes and Wood. One new member was initiated, two balloted for and elected and several applications for membership received. The nomination of officers took place, the only position for which there was any competition was that of inside watchman, three of the most talented members of the lodge being nominated for the coveted office. Brother Greenebaum, on behalf of Oak Leaf lodge, invited Ivy lodge to the lecture which is to take place at Masonic Hall next Monday evening. At the request of the brother several of the handsome sisters kindly consented to act as ushers upon that occasion. The chief of honor spoke of the pleasant time had at Dawn of Hope lodge last Saturday evening. Sister Sturrock told of the disappointment of those of Ivy lodge who were there at the non-appearance of Brother Sam Mitchell, who faithfully promised to go to the reception. At the suggestion of Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Mayon the following permanent reception committee was appointed: Sisters Orlup, Smith, Rowe, Jacobsen and Gartner. By a unanimous vote of the lodge a very fine picture of the drill team in full dress regalia, was ordered purchased, and Sisters Mayon, Sturrock and Parkinson were appointed a committee to purchase a suitable frame for same. The announcement was made that Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Stewart would pay an official visit to Silver Star lodge, North Oakland, this evening. The meeting will take place in Babcock Hall. Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Wood stated that an entertainment was being gotten up for the benefit of the drill team fund, and she desired everybody to do their utmost to further the project in view. Sister Sturrock ably seconded the eloquent sister's zealous remarks. Sister Wood specially requests that all the members of the drill team be present next Wednesday, as the lodge intends to adjourn early in order to allow the team to practice the part it will take in the coming entertainment. District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Sturrock spoke upon her pet subject, "The Beneficiary," and stated that many applications for certificates had been received during the last few weeks. Grand Medical Examiner Mayon ably seconded Sister Sturrock's remarks. The announcement has been made that Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Mayon has appointed as Deputy Grand Chief of Honor of the State of California Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood of Ivy lodge No. 4. This appointment has given universal satisfaction to every lodge of the Degree of Honor in this State, as Sister Wood is one of the most enthusiastic and zealous workers in the interest of the order.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., had an excellent attendance Monday evening. One new member was accepted by card and one application for membership was received. Brothers Smith and Byrnes, the newly elected overseer and guide, occupied their stations with the fortitude of veterans. Master Workman Cogan presented to the lodge a beautiful engrossed work of art elegantly framed, the carving of which was the handiwork of the generous donor. The gift comprises the forty-four names of the Past Master Workmen who have occupied the Master Workman's chair since the inauguration of the lodge. Brother Cogan gave the present in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of his membership in Oak Leaf lodge. Amidst most enthusiastic applause a rising vote of thanks was accorded Brother Cogan for his generous gift. Brother Jordan, in putting the motion, made a very eloquent little speech which was loudly applauded.

Brother Greenebaum, chairman of the committee on entertainment, stated that O. B. Smith, Esq., will deliver a lecture upon France, Holland and Spain illustrated with stereopticon views, next Monday evening at Masonic Hall, under the auspices of Oak Leaf lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W. Tickets of invitation can be procured from members of the lodge and from Brother Isaacs, 863 Broadway. The nomination of officers for the ensuing term took place. The unanimous sentiment of the lodge seems to be in favor of Brother Cogan retaining the position of Master Workman, which he has so ably filled, for another term.

Brother Oakes, chairman of the anniversary committee, reported progress. A communication was received from Fremont lodge inviting Oak Leaf to a smoker, which took place on Thursday of last week. The members having the privilege of looking backward, but not being able to go backward, gracefully declined the invitation. A letter was received asking the lodge to do all possible in furthering the interests of "Tunnel Day" was read and everybody present promised to do all they can for Alameda county. The Master Workman requested the officers to be present in the lodge room at half-past seven o'clock next Monday evening in order to hurry the business through, so as to get to Masonic Hall in time to hear the lecture. Grand Master Workman Judge Geo. H. Bahrs was to have given a short speech preceding the lecture to be given by O. B. Smith, Esq., but on account of having to go into the interior of the State on that date, Grand Foreman Danfurth has kindly consented to take the Grand Master's place and speak a few words. Brother Sam Booth will also be present and render a few of his own originalities.

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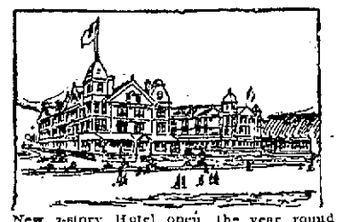
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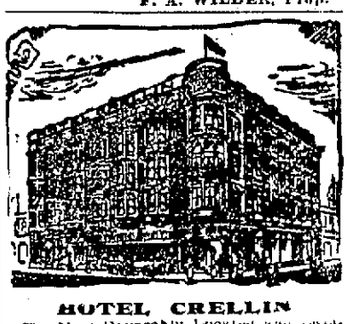
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ElmhurstRepublicans Hold an Interesting Business Meeting.

The voters of Alameda county are manifesting a more intense interest in the result of the pre-convention political struggles than is of record in the political history of the last two decades. Throughout the county political clubs are being organized, and, as is singularly appropriate in the banner Republican county of the State, the greater number of the voters are, upon the face of the returns, affiliating themselves with the clubs of the Republican party. Another coincident fact that is noteworthy is that the major portion of these Republican clubs have declared that a united delegation to the Republican State Convention is a prime necessity, and that the aspirant for the Gubernatorial nomination who has the majority of votes cast in his support at the primary elections be given the solid support of the Alameda county delegations.

The local leaders of the People's party are divided. The chronic office seekers among them, those of them who feel assured of their ability to pull off a nomination at the county or State conventions, are in favor of fusion. Those of them who are hopeless of such a result are loud demanders of a "middle-of-the-road" policy.

The Elmhurst Republican Club held its second meeting last night. Not a dissenting vote was registered, nor an audible objection made by a voter present at any stage of the proceedings. The business transacted was the election of delegates to the State Convention of Republican Clubs at San Francisco May 31st, the appointment of committees and the enrollment of members. The complete roster of the officers of the club is as follows: President, Frank Storer; first vice president, Edmund Gates; second vice president, George S. Scott; third vice president Dr. W. F. Lynch; secretary, J. D. Armstrong; treasurer, Thomas E. Sawyer; sergeant at arms, A. L. Patton; executive committee—Dr. W. F. Lynch, Edmund Gates, Edward Hoerst, M. E. Allen, J. J. Roggon; finance committee—F. T. Putnam, George R. Hughes, J. C. Skelly; committee on by-laws—J. D. Armstrong, E. Kimball, M. S. Show.

The six delegates elected to the State Convention of Republican Clubs are these: Frank Storer, H. B. Ariett, E. Gates, J. D. Armstrong, T. E. Sawyer and M. S. Show.

Seventy-five new names were enrolled last night, as follows: Frank Storer, J. D. Armstrong, M. L. Show, Newton Gray, Ed Hoerst, George S. Scott, J. S. Haslett, J. H. Walters, A. M. Hinman, John Hamilton, T. E. Sawyer, M. E. Allen, A. L. Patton, H. R. Ballard, F. B. Vose, W. B. Zimmerman, W. G. Young, E. C. Ballard, J. O. Clarrage, S. T. Chapin, Fred Miller, Fred Peru, W. F. Krueger, H. B. Ariett, William Lyon, A. Lamoureux, W. F. Lynch, D. E. Green, P. Barbin, R. C. Stone, G. A. Fruhe, J. G. Skelly, W. S. Tweed, W. W. Kelleran, M. Waxon, Geo. W. McKenzie, A. Jones, H. Meyer, E. L. Ballard, Edmund Gates, Alexander Goss, A. P. Newbert, W. C. Booth, H. J. Murr, A. Christensen, William Warrilow, F. S. Macdougall, J. Tyrrel, P. E. McClellan, F. T. Putnam, E. Kimball, H. Hasley, J. H. Kleupfer, T. R. Brooks, F. H. Mesa, J. C. Ford, B. G. South, F. D. Ballard, George R. Hughes, C. G. Carlson, Amasa Brown, Elwin W. Gates, O. Lemieux, C. T. Harper, M. Kimball, F. E. Kimball, J. S. Kimball, James A. Bigham, Henry Pramine, Edward Mait, A. T. Newth, George W. Hazelton, G. Koesel, C. E. Kumball, J. J. Rogon.

When the campaign gets under way the Elmhurst Republicans intend to have a thoroughly representative and active club of over 300 members.

THIRD WARDERS FOR PARDEE.

A Pardee club that comprises in its membership a large portion of the strength of the Republican party of the Third Ward was organized last evening.

The meeting was called at Syndicate Hall by Marston Campbell, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Campbell, when calling the meeting to order, stated that it had been called in the interest of Dr. George C. Pardee. The Third Ward, every one knows, is the hardest ward in the city in which to get a crowd out, and he was, therefore, especially pleased at seeing the hall so well filled, and by a body of citizens so representative of the residents of the ward.

Nominations for officers were called for and the following gentlemen were nominated and elected: Judge S. P. Hall, president; Marston Campbell, first vice president; George S. Randolph, second vice president; G. S. Meredith, secretary; W. H. J. Matthews, sergeant at arms; executive committee—William Gross, Henry Maloon, Marston Campbell, Hugh Aldrich, Fred Johns, J. B. Wilson.

Judge Hall took the chair and briefly eulogized Dr. George C. Pardee, in support of whose candidacy for the Governorship the club had been organized.

"There can be no doubt," he said, "but that George C. Pardee will be the next Governor if the Alameda county delegation could be sent to the State Convention solid for him. It should be the purpose of the club to see that the Third Ward was solid, and with the other ward clubs doing the same work in their respective districts there could be but little doubt as to the result."

During the evening, reports as to the political situation in the various precincts were made by the various members of the executive committee, which is made up of one member from each precinct.

Next Wednesday evening the club will meet again, and in the meantime the club roll will be open for signatures.

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The fact that the fusion vote in Alameda county of 1896 showed a decrease in comparison with that of 1894 of 1,819 votes is the argument that local Populist politicians will urge against fusion this year with the Democracy. If with Democratic support, Bryan in Lincoln Park and a free silver cry, the result was a decreased vote, many Populists prefer to play their political hand alone. If fusion is adopted, it is averred that the party will split locally, and that a "middle-of-the-road" simon pure People's party will be in the field, led by A. Bretz and others of the party of protest.

MODERN TROJANS ARE PATRIOTS.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1. O. M. T., will hold no more entertainments after the 19th until the nation is at peace again. A social has already been announced for the 19th, but this will close the festivities temporarily.

At last week's meeting, the committee on the excursion to Glenwood on Bunker Hill Day reported that there was an increasing demand for tickets. A uniformed band will accompany the excursionists. At the last meeting of the lodge, musical numbers were given by Miss L. P. Greenbaum and Miss Maggie Cooper.

The Nelson Banquet.

A testimonial benefit is to be given to Frod and Hazel Nelson, Friday evening, May 20th, at Chapman Opera House, by the pupils of Mrs. Anna Donaldson. Among those who are on the excellent programme that has been arranged are A. G. Cliff, tenor; Miss Mae Dagnan in dramatic recitation; Miss Maggie Bassett, fancy dancing; Prof. Lercher, cornetist; Sawyer sisters, Isaac sisters, Helen Peterson, Baby Howland and Emma Poole. An amusing feature will be the Little Minstrels with Master Archie Donaldson as interlocutor, Masters Nelson and Weaver as end men and Cecil Nelson, Misses Irene Holmes, Hazel Nelson, Rose Thornley, Lottie Frederickson, Ella Valentine in the circle. Novel specialties will be introduced during the olio, and a cake walk, originated by Mrs. Donaldson, will conclude the entertainment.

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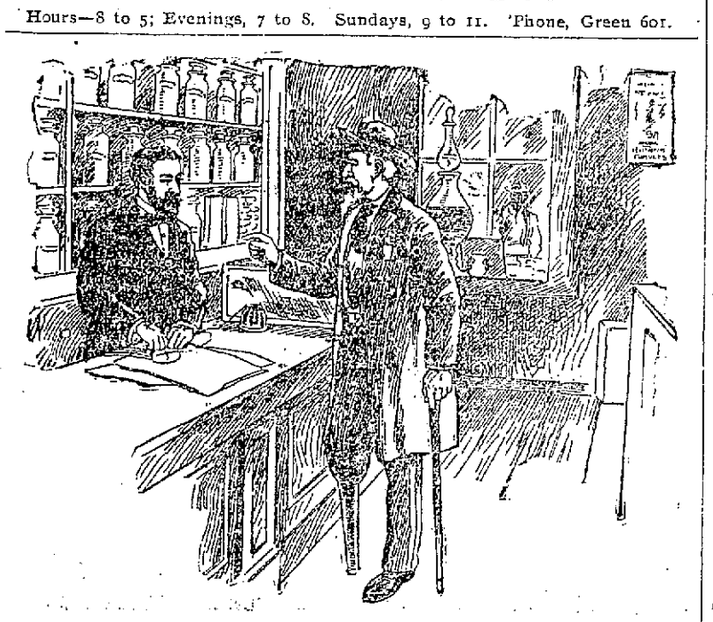
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The assessment, as figured by the Street Department, is rather large, but the property owners will have no further expenses to meet in the way of repairs, as the city will accept the street when the work is completed. Since the present contract was let the price of asphalt has increased.

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	5:04 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
9:36 a	Vallejo, Martinez, Fresno	11:45 a
2:01 p	Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:01 a
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‡6:09 p	"Sunset Limited Annex," El Paso, New Orleans and East	*9:39 a
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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance providing for the Amendment of Franchise heretofore granted by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, on November 17th, 1884, to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, as Amended by an Ordinance of said Board of Supervisors, adopted December 5th, 1892. The Amendment provided for in this Ordinance being to require the Oakland Transit Company, the present owner and holder of said Franchise as so Amended, to pay a certain proportion of the expense for the operation and repair of the Webster street bridge in lieu of a certain provision of said Franchise in relation to said bridge.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, a franchise for a street railroad was granted to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company by an Ordinance of the Supervisors of the county of Alameda, passed November 17th, 1884:

And Whereas, said Ordinance passed on November 17th, 1884, granted to said railroad company the right to cross over and upon the Webster street bridge (so called) and lay down and maintain its railroad tracks and propel its cars thereon, commencing at the southern end of said bridge where the same intersects the line of ordinary high tide; thence along the carriage way on said bridge to the northern end of said bridge at or near the northern end of Water street, and said ordinance provided that said railroad company should pay one-tenth (1-10) of the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair;

And Whereas, said franchise so granted was afterwards assigned and transferred to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and said franchise when so held by said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company was by this Board amended on December 5th, A. D. 1892, so as to substitute electric power for horses, or mules, in running street cars on the said bridge and approaches thereto under said franchise as above mentioned;

And Whereas, the Oakland Transit Company has succeeded to all the rights, properties and franchises of the said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company;

And Whereas, this Board is about to erect a new drawbridge at the place where said present drawbridge, known as the Webster street bridge, now stands, said bridge being located at the foot of Webster street and connecting the cities of Alameda and Oakland;

And Whereas, in view of the large expense to which the county of Alameda will be put by the erection of said new bridge, this Board deemed it but just that the Oakland Transit Company should consent to pay more for the repair and operation of said new bridge than is required under said franchise as above mentioned;

And Whereas, said Oakland Transit Company, on April 4th, 1898, submitted to this Board a proposition which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California—

"Gentlemen:

"Whereas, we have been informed that the county of Alameda, through your Honorable Board, is contemplating the erection of a new drawbridge connecting the cities of Alameda and Oakland at the place where the drawbridge now stands at the foot of Webster street, over which bridge the cars of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway passed by virtue of a franchise and an amendatory franchise owned and held by the said railway company, said franchise having been granted on November 17th, 1884, by the Board of Supervisors of said county to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, and by it assigned to said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and said amendatory franchise having been granted by said Board of Supervisors on December 5th, 1892, to said last named company;

"And Whereas, the undersigned, the Oakland Transit Company, has succeeded to all the rights of said Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, and is the owner of said franchise and amendatory franchise now in force as aforesaid, and is operating its cars in compliance with the same:

"And Whereas, the undersigned has been requested by your Honorable Board to contribute a portion of the expense for the construction and repair of the new drawbridge afore-mentioned, and while the undersigned company cannot agree to pay anything for the construction of the new drawbridge, said company most respectfully proposes the following, to-wit:

"That upon the acceptance of this proposition by your Honorable Board, the undersigned company hereby contracts and agrees to pay one-eighth (⅛) of the total expense for all necessary repairs and one-eighth (⅛) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge for the first five years after said bridge is completed and accepted by said county, and thereafter the undersigned will pay one-fourth (¼) of the total necessary expense for repairs of said bridge, and one-fourth (¼) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge during all the following years in which said franchise and amendatory franchise, by virtue of which the undersigned operates its cars over said bridge and approaches, shall remain in force and effect. It being of course understood that the above payments shall be in lieu of the provision of said franchise requiring the grantee and assigns thereof to pay one-tenth (1-10) of the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair, and also that the rights of the undersigned under said franchise and amendatory franchise shall not be construed as being hereby abridged or altered except as to the above matter.

"Yours very respectfully,

"(Corporate Seal.)

"OAKLAND TRANSIT COMPANY,

"By E. A. HERON, "President.

"Attest:

"SAMUEL J. TAYLOR, "Secretary."

"And Whereas, the acceptance of said proposition is for the best interests of the county of Alameda:

"And Whereas, the Oakland Transit Company, through its President, has in open Board agreed that the above agreement will apply to said bridge and its approaches. Now therefore

The Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

"That said proposition be and the same is hereby accepted.

"Section 2. That the Ordinance whereby said franchise was granted by this Board on November 17th, 1884, to the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Railroad Company, as amended by this Board on December 5th, 1892, and now owned by the Oakland Transit Company, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words in said Ordinance granting said franchise, to-wit: "Provided that said railroad company shall pay one-tenth (1-10) the cost of keeping the planking of the entire bridge in repair," and in lieu thereof said Oakland Transit Company shall and is hereby required to pay one-eighth (⅛) of the total expense for all necessary repairs and one-eighth (⅛) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge and its approaches as proposed to be erected for the first five years after said new bridge is completed and accepted by said county of Alameda, and thereafter said Oakland Transit Company shall pay one-fourth (¼) of the total necessary expense for the repair of said drawbridge and its approaches, and one-fourth (¼) of the necessary expense of operating said new drawbridge during the remainder of the term of years during which, by virtue of said franchise and amendatory franchise, the Oakland Transit Company is to operate its cars over said new bridge and its approaches. Said sums to be paid by said Oakland Transit Company to the county of Alameda for said expenses for operation and repair quarterly from the date of the completion of said bridge and its approaches.

"Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as abridging or altering the rights of the Oakland Transit Company under said franchise as amended, except as provided for under section 2 of this Ordinance, but said franchise as amended is hereby confirmed in said Oakland Transit Company.

"Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the following called vote, May 9th, 1898:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Filed May 9th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

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Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

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First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

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Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 428 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal)

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRANK C. JORDAN
(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER
(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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INVASION OF CUBA DELAYED FOR AWHILE.

It Will Take a Month to Get the Volunteers Ready.

No Chances Will Be Taken on Another Bull Run Blunder.

RECONCENTRADOS MUST BE FED.

Five Thousand Regulars Likely to Be Landed as a Preliminary Expedition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The plans of the invasion of Cuba by the United States forces remain unchanged. The elusive performances of the Spanish squadron have prevented the execution of a part at least of the programme, but it has been altered in no important particular. The determination to dispatch to the island as soon as practicable an army of not less than 50,000 men, competent to meet and cope with the forces of Blanco still stands. But the time has not yet come when it is practicable to do this, for the simple reason that the army is not ready to be sent to Cuba. The 16,000 regulars massed at Tampa are prepared to go at any time. The majority of volunteers gathering at Tampa, New Orleans, Mobile and Chickamauga are not prepared to go anywhere and will not be until they are uniformed, armed, equipped and have some training in the art of war. All of this will take time. The best judgment of military experts is that it will require not less than a month under the most favorable circumstances to put 35,000 volunteers in condition to re-enforce the regulars for the army of Cuban invasion.

It is thought by many trained officers that more time than that ought to be and is likely to be taken.

It is recollected that General Scott spent six months training and drilling his army before he invaded Mexico, and it is not contended that the invasion of Cuba is any less formidable an undertaking than the conquest of Mexico.

The inglorious experience of Bull Run is a favorite illustration of the unwisdom of putting recruits to the serious business of war too soon.

There is one portion of the Cuban programme, however, which may not be delayed much longer. That is the dispatching of an expedition, made up almost, if not entirely, of regulars from the Tampa camp to make a landing on the Cuban coast, throw up fortifications and clear the way for the coming of the army proper later on.

It is not settled that this will be done, but strong arguments are being used in favor of the project. It is urged that we went into this war largely in order to save the reconcentrados from starving, but that, as a result of our present plan of campaign, we are making their starvation sure and rendering it likely that the insurgents will suffer something akin to the same fate. A move toward these people is, it is urged commanded by every consideration of humanity, even if it be at great risk. A force of 5,000 regulars landed at an available spot on the coast of Cuba could, it is contended, be able to do something toward relieving this suffering by establishing a depot of supplies which could be drawn on by the insurgents. Further, it is argued in favor of the seizure of a landing place without delay that the undertaking is becoming more difficult every day, and that the regulars could not be better employed than in providing fortifications to protect the debarkation of the army when it is ready to move.

The longer the occupation of a landing place is delayed, it is pointed out, the more time Blanco has for throwing up fortifications and mounting batteries along the coast, which will cause trouble when the real invasion begins.

The advocates of this movement believe it would be easy for a force of the strength mentioned to hold its own, with the protection that the blockading squadron could afford.

There is no prospect, however, that even a preliminary movement of this nature is likely to be undertaken immediately. For the present, at least, all military movements will await the result of the manoeuvering of the squadron in West Indian waters.

High School Sports.

The Ukiah High school has won the inter-county field day between the High schools of Sonoma and Mendocino, by a score of 65 points out of 126, scoring four more points than her two rivals, Santa Rosa and Petaluma, together. Petaluma, which won last year, had second, with 32 points, and Santa Rosa had 29. Santa Rosa had been coached by Ray Woolsey, the crack U. C. sprinter, while Petaluma had been under the eye of Westerfield, the crack walker. Ukiah had the advantage of experience in the affa. Some of the performances were very good considering that the day was rainy. Henley, the coast champion high jumper, cleared 22 feet 1 inch in the broad jump, displacing Adolph Check's national scholastic record of 21 feet 11¾ inches. Henley is a wonder, and will be a strong acquisition to whichever university he enters. U. C. claims to have him pledged, and they certainly are good to their crack track men.

Oakland and Berkeley High schools will soon have a dangerous rival in their A. A. L. contests in the shape of the Ukiah boys. They have won third place twice, and after this sweeping home victory will be after bigger honors next fall. Berkeley High school has won the baseball championship this spring, Oakland the track banner and Lowell the bicycle relay, so that the honors have been well scattered. The U. C. baseball and football teams will be strengthened this fall by the addition of Spencer, B. H. S., and Smith, Holt's.

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CANADA FAVORS AMERICA'S CAUSE.

Premeir Laurier Rebukes a Slur on the United States.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—In the House of Commons, Hon. Mr. Cleary, a representative of one of the border constituencies, in discussing the American alien labor law and the manner in which it had been enforced against Canadians incidentally referred to the Spanish-American war, saying that while all parties in Canada would pray that the American people would come out victorious, still there was not a few who would like the United States get a "bit of spanking" because of its unfriendly treatment of Canada. Cries of "No!" arose from all parts of the House.

Premier Laurier, rising evidently with some warmth, said:

"I sincerely hope my honorable friend who has just taken his seat, in his utterances which at the moment called forth expressions of dissent, speaks his own personal feeling and not the feeling of his own party. I would rather hope that upon the present occasion—though we are bound to be neutral and must be neutral in the present differences between the United States and Spain—I should like to believe that if there is a feeling at all, apart from our duty as neutrals, it is a feeling of sympathy for those who are our neighbors and who share the continent with us.

Sir Charles Tupper, opposition leader, expressed entire acquiescence in what the Premier had said and concluded his speech by saying: "While we are bound to respect that complete neutrality that has been proclaimed by the parent state in reference to the war between the United States and Spain, nevertheless, I feel that we cannot forget the people of Canada, as of Great Britain, are but one branch of that great English-speaking family, and the interests of the world would be promoted by the most cordial co-operation between the two great branch nations."

Mr. Charlton, a member from Ontario, then called the government's attention to the presence in Canada of Senor Polo Bernabe, late Spanish Minister at Washington who seemed to be actively engaged in attending to an office of war.

A few days ago one Downing was arrested as a spy in Washington and committed suicide, and it is feared that the presence of Spanish officials here might lead to complications as being considered a breach of neutrality.

Premier Laurier replied that the government had no knowledge that Bernabe had done anything to warrant interference by the government. At any rate the attention of the government had not been called to the matter. The British Empire had always been the asylum of the refugees under any circumstances. So long as the Spanish Ambassador did not abuse Canada's hospitality the government did not conceive that it was in any way bound to take notice of his presence here.

THE COTTAGE MAY GO.

Further Litigation Over the Old "House of Blazes."

City Attorney Dow is in San Francisco today before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, arguing the case of the London and San Francisco Bank against the city of Oakland. When the city attempted to open Fallon street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, the bank stopped the work by injunction. The case was heard in court and was decided in favor of the city, whereupon an appeal was taken.

The property through which is was intended to open the street is owned by the bank and is known as the Rosso cottage, a resort which a few years ago became famous as the "House of Blazes." If the street is opened the old cottage will have to be removed.

FOUGHT THE CONDUCTOR.

Sherard, the Football Player, Has a Lively Scrimmage.

"Jack" Sherard, formerly captain of the Reliance football team, had a lively fight on a Market street (San Francisco) cable car yesterday. Sherard, who is now employed in the United States District Attorney's office, boarded the car with Frank Browning, and he claims that he paid his fare upon entering. At Third and Market streets, the conductor attempted to collect again, and Sherard refused to pay. Then the car was stopped and the conductor and gripman attempted to eject the big football player. After a lively scrimmage, in which the car men were beaten, Sherard was arrested by Policeman Morrisey and charged with battery. Browning was also locked up.

Two Inquests.

A verdict of death due to carbolic acid poisoning was rendered in the case of John Metz by the Coroner's jury last night. The jury also found that the acid had been taken with suicidal intent. It was shown that Metz had been drinking heavily for the last few weeks.

The jury in the case of William H. Gregon Jr., the boy who was run over by a team and killed at Piedmont, brought in a verdict of death due to an accident.

McCarty's Trial.

The trial of Policeman McCarthy for being drunk while on duty was commenced before the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, but after the testimony of Captain Carson, Sergeant Green, Clerk Agnew and Officer Stahl had been heard, a continuance was taken till tomorrow morning.

BUTCHERS WILL HOLD A PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Next Wednesday will be "Butchers' Day," and the steak slicers of Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento will close up their shops, don high hats, white aprons, and ribbon badges and participate in the revelry of the day.

The Butchers' Board of Trade has rented the Oakland Trotting Park and also Shell Mound Park for the occasion, one ticket admitting those who attend to both places. The day's celebration will begin with a procession in San Francisco, Oakland, and Alameda. Butchers will go over on an early boat to join the parade. Butchertown will have a detachment of rough riding vaqueros, and another of slaughter-house boys mounted on trained steers. Sacramento and Stockton are to have representation in the parade while the butchers, wholesale and retail, the cash boys, the drivers, the clerks, will all have places. There will also be several floats.

Shell Mound will be the scene of the usual foot-races. The clerks, cash boys, young ladies and children will all be remembered. Two dancing platforms will be kept busy all day long.

At the Oakland trotting park, the butchers, most of whom own fast horses, will race for big stakes, and much money will change hands. There are a number of events which will be open for entries from men not butchers.

One of the races is decidedly original and promises much fun for the spectators. It is an "old horse race" for one-fourth of a mile. In this race the last horse in wins the first money, $25; the next to the last horse second money, $10; and the third horse gets the third money, $5. But to make it more interesting, no owner is to be allowed to ride his own horse. He must furnish a rider who will be put by the judges on any other horse they please. The race is to be "go-as-you-please." Any kind of saddle will do, "but no balky horse will be allowed" on the track.

The steer race promises to be more interesting this year than last, since there will be more entries. There are to be three prizes for this race, $10, $25, and $15. To prevent any "jockeying at the posts, the horse winning the first heat will take first money and go off the track. The second and third money will go to the horses winning in first and second in the second heat and no distance flag will be used. Entries may be made with any member of the racetrack committee, which consists of Isaac Poly, chairman; John Lacoste, Louis Nonneman, U. M. Slater, I. L. Blum, A. Decourtieux Ed Taafte E. B. Pond, E. G. Rodolph, H. Westphal, M. Finn, and L. Schrader.

The races as they are announced will be as follows:

First race, trotting race, one mile—Open to all who desire to enter; must be three starters or more. First prize, $50; second prize, $25; third prize, $10.

Second race, Butchers' pacing race—Owners to drive; horses to be owned thirty days prior to day of race; must be three starters or more. First prize, $50; second prize, $25; third prize, $10.

Third race, free for all, running race, one mile—Open to all who desire to enter. First prize, $25; second prize, $10; third prize, $5.

Fourth race, Butchers' trotting race—Owners to drive; horses to be owned thirty days prior to day of race; must be three starters or more. First prize, $50; second prize, $25; third prize, $10.

Fifth race—Butchers' running race, one mile, for members of the Board of Trade only—Owners to ride. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5.

Sixth race, free for all, pacing race—Open to all who desire to enter; must be three starters or more. First prize, $50; second prize, $25; third prize, $10.

Seventh race, steer running race, one-fourth of a mile—Must be three starters or more. First prize, $40; second prize, $25; third prize, $15.

Eighth race, Butchers' special cart race—Horses to be owned thirty days prior to the day of race; must be three starters or more; horses must be hitched to light carts; drivers must wear aprons and gowns; only horses used in the delivery of meat to start, and not horses that are used in buggies for collecting, etc. First prize, $50; second prize, $25; third prize, $10.

Ninth race, vaqueros' running race, one-fourth of a mile, for vaqueros only—Mexican saddles to be used. First prize, $20; second prize, $10; third prize, $5.

Tenth race, the old horse race, one-fourth of a mile—Go-as-you-please; any kind of saddle will do. The last horse passing the wire wins first prize; the second last horse, second prize; third last horse, third prize; no owners allowed to ride.

A DAUGHTER WANTS HER MOTHER'S ESTATE.

The Hoffmans Left Wills Which Are the Subject of Controversy.

Twenty-five years ago the late Joseph Hoffman and his wife each drew up a will. The instruments were precisely similar in tenor, both of the parties being disposed to leave all to the other. Hoffman's will conceded that all their estate was community property, and devised his interest therein to the wife. Mrs. Hoffman likewise bequeathed her share to her husband.

Not long since Hoffman suddenly died. A search for his will proved in vain, and thinking that he had died intestate, letters of administration were applied for by the public administrator. Since his appointment, however, the two wills have been found and now a step-daughter of Hoffman is about to contest the application.

When Mrs. Hoffman died several years ago her estate was not administered upon, but was merged into that of her husband. The heirs of Hoffman, who are represented by the public administrator, assert that according to the will left by Mrs. Hoffman, her interest in the community property passed to her husband, and that therefore there is nothing upon which her heirs can administer.

On the other hand, the step-daughter's attorney claims that the property being community property must of necessity belong equally to the husband and wife, and that no act of devisement on the part of either can stop heirs at this time from claiming an interest.

The two petitions will be heard next week, when the court will decide this knotty point.

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BUTCHERY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Hundreds of Indian Women and Children Slain by Spaniards.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19.—It appears from information brought by the Empress of India that the Spanish did a little bombarding on their own account in the Philippines about a fortnight before Admiral Dewey silenced their fleet. About the middle of April, says a Manila report, Spanish warships went down to Cebu, where they bombarded the city. The troops met no opposition on landing, the rebels having absconded before a shot was fired, taking with them, it is said, $200,000 in cash. About thirty natives were killed in the bombardment, but no European casualties were reported. The foreigners in business in Cebu hoisted their national flags over their premises, and these were respected by the Spanish Admiral. Cebu, which ranks third in the cities of the Philippines, was wrecked by the bombardment. A massacre of rebels by the Spanish also preceded Admiral Dewey's victory. An account from Manila says:

"The other day a panic was occasioned in the city by the report that the suburb of Tonde had risen. All the doors and windows were closed and the civil guard paraded the streets. The real cause of the panic was afterwards discovered to be a surprise by the civil guard of a meeting of insurrectionists in a house in Calle de Cadama. The civil guard opened fire upon the rebels and at the same time burst open the doors of the house. The rebels offered a stout resistance with long knives and axes, but the volley soon settled matters, eleven natives being killed. Eight of the guard were wounded and later two died. Subsequently sixty or seventy persons were captured and shot without loss of time. It is estimated 200 rebels escaped into the country. Two-thirds of the third native regiment were also sent in pursuit. Risings in Bolinpa, Zambales, have been subdued, Spanish troops having killed thousands of Indians and hundreds of women and children.

U. C. ALUMNI HOLD A BANQUET.

Toasts and Songs Made the Reunion a Happy Event.

The Alumni Association of the State University held its annual banquet at the California Hotel last evening. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the many similar reunions. Many of the old graduates of twenty-five years or more ago were present.

Regent John E. Budd was there with his son, Harry B. Budd. This is the first time when father and son, both graduates of the institution, have been present at an alumni gathering. W. R. Davis, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and menu, music, song and toasts contributed to make the affair one of the most delightful in the history of the association.

Mr. Davis responded in a happy vein to the toast, "The Average."

The following programme of toasts and music followed: Music, "Laurigen Horatius;" "The Graduate Afterwards," Horace Davis; music, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow;" "University Spirit," Jessica B. Peixotto '94; "Us Patriarchs," John E. Budd '74; music; "Bingo Was His Name;" "Higher Than Wages," T. A. Perkins '95; "Involuntary Distinction," Harry Berkeley Budd '98; music, "We Won't Go There Any More;" "University Soldiery," Frank H. Powers '84; music, "Little German Band;" "The Earnest Student," D. E. Collins '74; music, "Vive l'Amour;" "Us Seniors, Turned Freshmen," J. W. Leggett '98; music, "America."

The affair was characterized by great good feeling and innumerable college songs, and the festivities lasted late into the night.

HAYWARDS MAN IN HARD LUCK.

E. L. Fisher Loses His Klondike Outfit on Blackwater River.

The steamer Seattle at Victoria, B. C., yesterday from Alaska, brought news of the safety of "Swiftwater" Bill Gates.

Among the returning Oaklanders at Victoria yesterday was Charles J. Adair. He reports that E. L. Fisher of Haywards has lost his entire outfit. He was going up the Black Water river with J. B. Rhodes, S. Roil and Charles S. Talbert of Los Angeles, when their scow capsized and their outfit, valued at $3,500, was carried down the stream. Fisher and his companions joined another party and continued their journey.

Horsemen Must Pay Tax.

Owing to the negligence of the horsemen at the Oakland race track in putting up their personal property tax, Assessor Dalton has been obliged to mail to all delinquents a notice allowing them three days of grace before active measures will be taken to sell their property.

Moody Improving.

V. D. Moody, who has been very ill for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up for several hours daily, and he is rapidly gaining strength.

COLLEGE MEN HOLD A MERRY BANQUET.

St. Mary's Athletes Hold Their Annual Celebration Feast.

A Large Number of Guests Attend and Enjoy the Event.

The Athletic Association of St. Mary's College held its annual banquet last evening. The banquet was served in the spacious dining room of the hall which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The college colors, pink and blue, were prettily draped with the Stars and Stripes while greens and cut flowers were used in profusion.

Covers were laid for 160. In the center of the banquet table were seated the officers of the college athletic association: W. P. Sullivan, president; H. D. Freermuth, vice-president; A. P. Finan, secretary; L. F. Tormey, treasurer; O. A. Welsh, field captain.

Among the invited guests present were the Rev. Father Serda and the Rev. Father Whyte of Temescal, the Father P. Foley of Alameda, the Rev. Father Cranwell, college chapiain; Brothers Erminold and Matthews of the Sacred Heart College, Brother Xenaphon of Temescal, Brother George of West Oakland, F. J. Pierce, '82, President of the college alumni association, J. J. McDonald, '91; J. W. Solen, '97, and others.

W. P. Sullivan acted as toast master. The toasts and responses were:

"The Athletic Season of '98," W. P. Sullivan, '98; vocal quartette, "Star-Spangled Banner," college quartette; "St. Mary's," The Rev. J. J. Cranwell; vocal solo, "Columbia," C. Berger, '01; "College Graduates," the Rev. P. Foley; piano solo, V. Arellaga, '00; "The Sexton," T. Carroll; "The Students," Brother Walter; recitation, T. G. Maguire, '01; "Students of '98," Brother Benedict; vocal solo, G. E. Hayward; "The Past of St. Mary's," Brother Erminold; recitation, F. M. Silva, '98; "The Field Day of '98," Brother Lasalian; vocal quartette, "Pink and Blue," glee club; "Our Alumni," F. J. Kierce, '82; violin solo, W. Weizmann; "Our Future," J. W. Solen, '97; vocal solo, "Alma Mater," W. Sullivan, J. O'Dea and S. Young; "Associations of '98," Brother Agnon; vocal solo, F. Michel; "College Memories," J. J. McDonald, '91; Auld Lang Syne, students and guests.

The commencement exercises of the college will be held at the Macdonough Theater, May 27th.

DIPTHERIA EPIDEMIC IN PERALTA DISTRICT.

School Closed Owing to the Spread of the Disease.

BERKELEY, May 19.—The Peralta school, located on Alcatraz avenue, near Telegraph avenue, has been closed as several cases of diphtheria have broken out among the children attending the school. The first case was that of 4-year-old Dante Petri, who lives with his parents near the school. The boy was taken ill about two weeks ago with what was thought to be only a slight cold. The child died Monday and the cause of death was found to have been diphtheria. An epidemic of the disease seemed to threaten the school and it was for that reason closed until all danger shall have passed. A large swamp lies in the immediate vicinity of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Squires were tendered a reception Tuesday evening at the West Berkeley Methodist church. Misses Matilda Martin, Maud Wilks, Gertie Turner, Anita Johnson and the Misses Turner rendered an enjoyable programme.

A passenger in attempting to board the Berkeley local yesterday morning in front of the Hinckle block, was thrown to the ground, bruising his face. Had he not laid quietly on the ground until the train had passed his injuries might have been more serious.

The records committee of the Red Cross society has elected Miss Fannie McLain recording secretary and Captain John S. Morrison corresponding secretary.

A meeting of University students desiring to enlist as volunteers was held yesterday afternoon at Stiles Hall. It was felt that in view of the second call for volunteers issued by the Governor, the University students should be among the first to volunteer their services. Among the townspeople Dr. J. C. Jessup is organizing a company which will be mustered in as company I of the Fifth Regiment. About thirty more names are needed to complete the roll.

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AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Alice E. Russau has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of John M. Russau, deceased.

Catherine da Gloria Faria, executrix of the will of John Faria, deceased, today filed her final account and petition for distribution. The total receipts amount to $806.80 against $765.45 expenditures.

Harriet P. Crocker has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Winslow Crocker, deceased. The property is valued at $6,135.

Nellie W. Purington, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles Purington, has submitted inventory showing the total valuation to be $5,000 in gold coin.

John Booken has brought action against John Sorenson and Anna R. Sorenson to recover a promissory note of $2,500.

Orders to sell real estate belonging to the estates of the late Honorah Dorgan and Margaret Keyes were filed today.

Marie Samouillet has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Andre Samouillet, deceased.

Petition has been filed for the distribution of the estate of the late Adolph Wenzel. The total valuation is $14,571.61.

Appraisers of the estate of Carrie A. Heuer were to-day appointed.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Margaret Hoy, deceased, shows a total valuation of $2180.

The second annual account of the estate of the late Philip Boogar shows cash received $5,240.54, against total expenditures of $5,840.37.

Notice has been filed by defendant in the action of Charles V. Thompson against Florence V. Thompson that a motion will be made for $35 per month alimony.

Notice of motion to set the cause of Mary L. Hahn and Joseph Hahn against W. O. Bowers and J. M. Nelson, was filed to-day.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Frank Brown, deceased, shows a total valuation of $1,071.50.

Caroline Brown, widow of Frank Brown, deceased, has filed petition to have the whole estate set aside to her.

A STRANGE CRAFT BOUND FOR THE NORTH.

A party from Oakland and Alameda will leave shortly for Alaska. A steamer which has also sails, has been especially built for the undertaking and is termed, "The Dawson City." She is 92 feet long and may be easily converted into a dredger. She is of sufficiently light draught to go up the Yukon, it is thought, when St. Michaels is passed. A crew of fourteen has been secured. No change of cargo will be necessary when bars are reached, for the vessel will lay by and make a passage for herself.

The enterprise has Commodore Joseph Leonard of Alameda at its head. E. H. Von Schmidt, a well known dredger contractor, is also interested in the scheme, together with D. G. Barnes, ex-city councilman of Oakland, and J. F. Woodrum. Mrs. D. L. Requa, formerly curator of the Twenty-third avenue reading room, and a niece of Mr. Barnes, will accompany the party to Dawson and will there engage in remunerative work of some sort. Forty passengers, all told, will embark on the trip.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, May 19.—The Board of Education has decided that hereafter the 2,500 school children of the city will salute the flag every morning before marching into the schoolroom. When the children are in line the flag will be run up and the boys will doff their caps and the girls salute by raising the hand.

The Young Men's Club will meet at the residence of H. R. Taylor tonight to listen to a talk on ornithology.

The Alameda Harmonie Club has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Emil Steltzner; vice-president, H. Epstein; treasurer, H. Danker; secretary, J. Luth; librarian, G. R. Miller.

T. A. Albers, oldest son of August Albers, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday. He was 29 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

The Board of Education will purchase the vacant lot adjoining the Encinal School for $1,400.

MAINE ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A PICNIC.

The State of Maine Association of California will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of its formation by a picnic at Shell Mound Park, Saturday, June 4th. The meeting this year promises to be exceptionally interesting and will be something of a patriotic demonstration. All the invitations bear the prophetic words, "Remember the Maine." E. W. Marston Esq., will deliver an address and Mrs. Florence Percy Matheson will read an original poem.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

R. B. Mitchell has returned from New York.

Dr. Elvira Clement and Miss Lulu Clement formerly of Alameda but now residents of San Jose are visiting their former home.

G. Gordon went to Salinas last week on business.

Eugene Carpenter was a recent visitor at Vallejo.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt of Niles has been visiting friends in Oakland.

B. F. Weston has been in Calaveras county looking after his timber interests.

Professor William Crowhurst of Oakland, grand lecturer of the Good Templars of California, will deliver an address on Temperance at the Niles Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 22d, at 7:15.

Mrs. Hearsts Rural Residence.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has contracted with Harmon N. Tracy for the construction of a pumping and electric light station at her country residence at Verona. Also with Williams Brothers to erect a handsome entrance to the grounds at a cost of $1,665.

High School Commencement.

The Oakland High School seniors will hold class day exercises Wednesday, June 1st and the graduating exercises will take place the following day.

Diphtheria in Berkeley.

The Peralta School in Berkeley has been closed on account of diphtheria among the pupils.

SPAIN'S FLEET WILL SURELY BE ROUNDED UP.

Must Soon Renew Its Coal Supply at Cuba.

Atlantic Cities Are in Very Slight Danger of Attack.

NERVOUS PEOPLE RE-ASSURED.

Officers Indignant at Appeals for Protection From Imaginary Perils.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Washington says:

Admiral Sampson is now, it is said, in a position to be regularly and frequently informed of the approach of the enemy, and the Spanish Admiral is now, or will be, cut off, and unable to turn in any direction with safety.

"We are bound to come up with him," said a prominent naval officer, "unless he decides to run for our coast. But that will only defer the inevitable matter for a few days. The longer he runs and dodges, the shorter becomes his supply of fuel. Once that is exhausted, he has no place to which he can resort for supplies, except San Juan or Havana.

"He may select either port he prefers. If it be Puerto Rico, Sampson would return and resume the bombardment. I do not, however, believe Admiral Cervera will permit his fleet to be bottled up in a harbor and shelled where it cannot manoeuver. That would condemn him for unseamanlike conduct and for criminal waste of the powder of his fleet."

Few officers consider the suggestion of a dash for the coast of the United States as one of the probabilities. If that were to be undertaken, it would be by vessels not in the squadron now in the Carribean sea. The danger from that source is regarded as very slight. If the squadron is proceeding by a northern route it cannot avoid being seen by vessels bound east along the usual routes. If it is traveling by a southern route, out of the usual line the scouts of the United States Navy are almost certain to sight it. Charleston, Chesapeake Bay, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Portland are considered by the Navy Department officials and by ordinary officers of the War Department quite safe against Spanish exploit. The Navy Department people have ceased to pay any attention to inquiries concerning the many Spanish fleets daily reported as having been seen at widely-separated points of the compass, and will no longer venture to extend comforting assurances to those who cannot avoid concern at every fresh report of a Spanish fleet. But a little amusement and some indignation is expressed at the altogether uncalled for nervousness manifested by citizens of Boston and other Eastern cities who called for protection from the navy and who succeeded in detaching on useless scouting service the Columbia and the Minneapolis.

The officers of those vessels have been heard from here, and they consider that they were unnecessarily deprived by useless scouting service from going southward, and exposed to the jeers of their comrades merely to quiet the anxieties of persons quite needlessly alarmed.

The war will, it is believed by those who are acquainted with the programme of the naval authorities and the condition of the Spaniards in Cuba, be short if the fleet of Admiral Sampson and that of Spain can be brought together soon. The Navy Department does not look for any access of energy in the Spanish navy. It is considered that the demoralized condition of Spain precludes renewed war activity.

Mr. Scott's lecture, Unitarian Ch., 55c.

The Oakland Milliner,

Just received from New York, complete stock of fall and winter goods. Low prices. Please call before purchasing. Miss M. A. McGrayan, 1207 Broadway.

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We sell hose from 6c to 20c; refrigerators from $4 to $15; we have the best hardware; the best freezers. We are an old, true, reliable firm. John P. Maxwell, Fourteenth and Washington.

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Merchants' trade receipt books filled with stamps, at the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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